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From the Illustrated London News.

The Public Lying in State in the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament, St Peter's.

Evidence of Foul Crime

Capt. Howard Was Afraid That a Trap Was Being Laid By Dawson Gambler.

Note Found Which May Explain the Visit to Sausalito.

The Dead Man Will Be Laid to Rest Near Scene of Tragedy.

San Francisco, July 29.—Friends of Capt. Thomas Howard cling to the theory that he was murdered. His nephew, R.W. Turner of Victoria, scouts the idea of suicide, and gives good reasons why such should not be the case. Additional facts have come to light that further substantiate the idea of murder, namely, that Capt. Howard stated that he was afraid of being killed. He said he knew parties were plotting to get his claims away. Among the men he feared was the keeper of a Dawson gambling house whom he met in this city, "Capt." Norwood by name. He invited Howard to a resort on Kearny street to talk over plans for raising money to develop the property. Howard did not meet him, as he was frightened that a trap might be laid for him, as he so told his friend, Mr. Treanor. "Capt." Norwood has returned to Alaska, and Capt. Howard's lease of his mining property is missing.

J. P Treanor, of this city, who was associated with the dead man, said: "I was introduced to Capt. Howard in the Occidental hotel about three months ago by Capt. Palmer, a mutual friend. After that we became quite friendly, and he told me all about his business affairs. He brought his maps and plans to me and asked me to do my best to interest men of money in the mining property he owned about 35 miles from Dawson. Later he left the Occidental and went to my country home near Fruitvale, where he remained for some time as my guest.

"I remember having heard the captain say several times that attempts were being made to rob him of the land given him by the Canadian government. He said that plots were formed to take it away from him, and that he feared something would come of them. There was one time when he told me that he had met a gambling man from Dawson on the street. He said the man's name was Norwood, and that he had told him to meet him in some gambling place on Kearney street that night. Capt. Howard asked my advice about the meeting, and at the same time told me that he was afraid to go. He said that Norwood had said that arrangements would most likely be made at that meeting to raise the money needed for the enterprise. He seemed to think it all a trap laid for him, and did not go. That was shortly after I met him.

"Capt. Howard left me on the morning of July 11, when he told me goodby and said he would start for Victoria that evening. He went away with $210 and intended to send $60 of it away. The remainder was to purchase his tickets and for his other expenses. That was the last I saw of him until his death.

"In my opinion, there can be no doubt that the captain was murdered. It could not have been a case of suicide. But what he did during the days that passed between the time he left me and his alleged appearance in West Berkeley is a mystery to me. He knew no one out there, and no one on that side of the bay, except Henry J. Butters, as far as I know. My opinion is that he was led over there by some one and then killed. The evidence of title to the Canadian land he took from the safe in my office about two weeks before he left me. It was a lease for twenty years from the government with the privilege of renewal. There were several other papers with it, but I do not know just what they were.'

The gambling man from Dawson, as known by Treanor, was called "Capt." Norwood. H. H. Norwood, who maintains a residence in this city, is thought to be the man. His wife was seen yesterday at the home, 1922 Broderick street, and made the following statement:

"My husband left here several months ago. He has large business interests in Dawson, principally mining. He spends all his winters here. Almost every one who has been in Dawson knows him, for he is very prominent there.

"While here he often brought his friends to the house and introduced them to me. I always thought that I knew all his friends in this city. I never heard of this Capt. Howard, and concerning him I can say nothing. I am certain that my husband never had very many, if any, business transactions with him, or I should have known it. I know that he was not what you would call an intimate acquaintance. If Howard was a Dawson man it is more than likely that he had met my husband, but I have never heard him mentioned. In his mining Mr. Norwood has two partners—Fuller and Larsen. Mr. Fuller is a Canadian. Both of these men have been here several times. Mr. Larsen was here last winter. Mr. Fuller the winter before.

'My husband is called 'captain' because for several years he commanded a whaling vessel in Alaskan waters. He has been in the mining business for ten years past."

The police think that Norwood is known to them. At least Sergt. Donovan stated that a man by that name was at one time here and was known as a "sure thing" man in a place at the corner of Bush and Kearny streets. Nothing more definite, however, can be recalled.

The San Francisco Call says that an examination of the dead man's diary shows an entry dated July 12, the day after his disappearance from the Russ house

The note, which is scratched and rescratched by a lead pencil as if to prevent the possibility of its being read subsequently, can be partially deciphered as follows:

"Go to Sausalito, narrow gauge; take train to San Rafael; get off West End station; walk up two blocks; xxxx for claim."

The fact that a punched ticket to Sausalito was found on the dead man's body, coupled with this note in his diary, may mean that some person living in one of the two cities named knew something of his whereabouts between the time when he left his hotel and the morning when his body was found behind the barn in West Berkeley.

It is a significant fact that the week's absence from the hotel was evidently not premeditated by Capt. Howard. The effects which he left behind him contain a shaving set, tooth brushes and manicure set, besides several changes of clothing. According to the hotel authorities, the three pieces of baggage found in Capt. Howard's room after his death were all that he had, so that it is not probable that he carried a traveling bag when he left the hostelry on July 11 never to return.

That Capt. Howard exerted a feverish effort to place his valuable concession on the market during his stay in San Francisco is evinced by the numerous addresses of mining men which appear in his diary.

The remains of Capt. Howard will not be brought to Victoria. R. W. Turner will return to this city by the next steamer. The effects of the dead man are held by Manager Newman of the Russ house, who refuses to give them up. The baggage was ransacked by several people, who were given access to it by the hotel people.

New York, July 29.—Across the continent the police of California have stretched a probe to learn all the circumstances leading up to the murder of Capt. Thomas Howard of Victoria, B.C., who was found dead behind a barn at Berkeley, Cal., a week ago last Saturday with two bullet holes in his head and a fractured skull.

According to George S. Clay, his lawyer, Capt Howard first came to New York in connection with the Klondike, in 1901, on or about December 1.

"He was looking for capital to devel-

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BAD HABIT
Is that of mixing drinks but
A GOOD HABIT
Is that of mixing you drinks with
Thorpe's Pale Dry Ginger Ale.

Mainland Happenings

Large Number of Infected Fruit Trees From California Destroyed.

C. P. R. Watchman Run Down And Killed Near North Bend.

Judge Bole Declines to Hear the Celebrated Coote Perjury Case.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 29.—The Vancouver Power company have erected their pole lines up to the city limits. The company expect to have their dam ready at Lake Beautiful for the transmission of electric energy by November 1.

The Vancouver Masons, who visited Seattle, report being royally entertained by the Seattle brethren. They were not allowed to spend any money while they were in the city. During the day they were taken for a trolley ride round the city and the Moran Bros. conducted them over the battleship Nebraska. They were entertained at luncheon at the Masonic temple.

Mr. Thomas Kidd, M.P.P., though gazetted to act as returning officer in Richmond cannot act, as it is found to be against the law for a member of a legislature who had sat in the session immediately preceding the elections to act as returning officer in the election. Mr. Kidd says he has retired from politics.

On Monday and Tuesday Fruit Inspector Cunningham destroyed 600 boxes of fruit shipped from California to British Columbia on the steamer City of Puebla. The fruit was affected with codlin moth.

C. H. Gibbon, station master at Steveston, died yesterday. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Gibbon leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Owing to a technicality, Judge Bole has declined to hear the Cooten jury case set down for yesterday. The case will come up in the regular way at the assizes before a judge and jury.

While Harry Gillstead, a watchman on the C. P. R., was walking along the track yesterday afternoon, two miles west of North Bend, he was struck by a freight train and instantly killed.

The X-ray machine was used yesterday to locate a twenty-five cent piece swallowed by the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kerfoot. The position of the coin in the child's throat was found which made it an easy matter to extract with the surgical instrument used in such cases.

Joe Forbes, the swimming instructor at English bay, has been attacked with pleurisy, owing to remaining constantly in the water. He is laid up in the hospital.

There were about twenty present at a Liberal meeting at Central Park yesterday to organize. Mr. Robert Barton was elected president, Mr. Thos. Mayne, vice-president, and Mr. Arthur Lovely, secretary.

Great excitement was caused yesterday by an incipient fire in the Inn's of Court building. Refuse at the bottom of the elevator shaft was ignited by contact with a plumber's charcoal fire, the shaft acting as a chimney for the flame. When the fire was located by the fire department it was extinguished, but not without much difficulty, owing to the dense smoke.

Acting Mayor McQueen has refused to call a meeting of the license board at the request of certain interested persons and legal proceedings are threatened.

The prisoners, Riddell, Snyder and Eber, accused of "rolling" a German named Kutgluk, have been dismissed by Judge Bole.

Provincial Policeman Munroe has been transferred to Steveston and another provincial officer is to be put at once in his stead to assist Provincial Officer Campbell.

"Your application to be placed on the voters list has been handed to me by Mr. Hugh Gilmour, but as the affidavit was sworn before W. W. B. McInnes, a notary public of British Columbia, I am inclined to think your application might be attacked on revision on the ground that Mr. McInnes, being a notary public of British Columbia, had no authority to take an affidavit in Ontario. I would suggest, therefore, that you have the enclosed form for the application filled up and signed before an Ontario notary public and forward it to me without delay."

Statement to Be Submitted Today

Premier Laurier to Unfold the Grand Trunk Scheme Today.

Rumored Postponement But Expectations of Crowded House.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Monk this afternoon that the government had made no arrangements for the transfer of the Canadian Northern charter to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The House was in supply all day, discussing mail contracts to the Mother Country and, later on, the cold storage of Canadian produce shipped to the Mother Country.

Premier Laurier and other ministers, and about 50 senators and members of parliament, attended the requiem mass at the Basilica this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Pontiff. The ceremonial was most impressive.

Mr. Treadgold is here, heading for Dawson, to watch his interests before the commission.

There is every prospect of a crowded House tomorrow when the Premier rises to explain the trans-continental railway project. Mr. Hays returned to Montreal this afternoon, but will be up tomorrow to hear Sir Wilfrid's speech.

Representatives of the government and the Grand Trunk solicitors held a meeting today, at which some agreements were modified. It is reported late tonight that there is a possibility of an announcement that the measure is postponed over tomorrow.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—During a terrible storm this afternoon, a number of Italians took refuge in a building on Kelly street. The building was struck by lightning and two men were killed instantly. Three others were injured, but will recover.

ROYAL TOUR IN AN AUTOMOBILE

King And Queen Visit Killarney And Inspect Laborers' Cottages.

Dublin, July 29.—The royal yacht, Victoria and Albert with King Edward, and Queen Alexandra aboard, which left Buncrana on the north coast yesterday arrived at Killarney bay on the west coast today. Their majesties were accompanied by the Earl of Dudley, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Despite the inclement weather, they landed on the Mayo side of the bay, and afterwards proceeded in a motor car through that picturesque part of Ireland, inspecting many of the laborers' cottages on the way. Tonight the warships in the bay are illuminated and bonfires are burning on the surrounding hills. Queen Alexandra has given the Earl of Dudley $2,500 for distribution among the poorest people of Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

HAT MAKERS STRIKE.

Southneark, Conn., July 29.—One hundred and eighty hat makers today joined the one hundred and sixty finishers and curlers who have been on strike during the past three days.

FURNACES RE-LIT.

Sydney, July 29.—Four of the open hearth furnaces of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, which closed down last week, will be lighted and put into immediate operation. Nearly all of 300 idle men have been ordered to report for work.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER MEN.

Winnipeg, July 29.—The British newspaper men who are making a tour of Canada, arrived here today and were welcomed by civic and press representatives. They were dined at the Commercial Club and afterwards driven over the city. Tomorrow morning they leave for Brandon to spend the day at the fair now in progress there, and will they go on by easy stages to Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and the Pacific Coast.

The Conclave Is Complete

Ballots Distributed to Cardinals At the Meeting of the Congregation.

Keepers of the Sliding Doors Ordered to Report For Duty Tomorrow.

Curious Coincidence As to the Number of Rampolla's Apartment.

Rome, July 29.—With the arrival here of Cardinal Prisco, archbishop of Naples, the number of cardinals who will participate in the conclave is complete.

Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, visited Cardinal Gibbons today and had a long and cordial conversation with the American prelate.

All the diplomats accredited to the Vatican have left their cards at Cardinal Gibbons' house, and he has been visited by the high dignitaries and chiefs of the religious orders

Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, had an interview today with Cardinal Gibbons. When asked today what he thought of the objections frequently mentioned against Cardinal Gotti being elected pope, on the ground that his being a member of a religious order would prevent him from dealing in a broad spirit with Catholic churches in America and Great Britain, Cardinal Logue said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It is absurd. Cardinal Gotti was formerly an inter-nuncio and has mixed with the representatives of the various powers. He knows the prevailing conditions as well as anybody. Just because he is a Carmelite, it does not follow that he is narrow-minded. Moreover it is unreasonable to attribute too much weight to the personality of the new pope. International matters and international policy are now almost invariably settled by commissions of cardinals, who certainly, under the late Pope Leo, have directed their departments just as much as the heads of departments of a civil government direct their departments.

"Whoever may be pope, it is not likely that he will attempt to make any changes in the policy without being careful to take the advice of those commissions which have heretofore directed the policy of the Vatican."

At the meeting of the congregation, the forms to be used in voting at the conclave were distributed among the cardinals in order that each might be able to know his ballot. Superstitious people here find an omen in the fact that Cardinal Rampolla drew apartment No. 58, which in the lottery book stands for Pope. Should all the 62 cardinals now in Rome enter the conclave, it will be the most numerously attended in history. The conclave which elected Leo was attended by 61 cardinals. In the past, popes have been elected by as low as nine.

The ecclesiastics who are to watch the sliding doors, which will be the only means of communication between the conclave, and the outside world, have been requested to be present at the Vatican at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon to assume their duties. The sliding doors will only be opened between nine and half-past eleven in the morning, and between 5 and 7 in the evening. At all other times they will be locked.

AN INEFFECTUAL CUBAN UPRISING

Four Wild Characters Attempt a Revolt Among the Peasants.

Havana, July 29.—The efforts of a quartette of wild characters to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, have ended in the capture of their leader and the killing of the other three men. For weeks the four men had been endeavoring to excite the people to treason and violence, on the ground that the revolutionary forces had not been, and not likely to be paid. Yesterday the party was overtaken by a detachment of the Royal Guard and the leader and the horses of the agitators were captured after some shooting on both sides; the other three men were pursued until late yesterday, when they were all killed. Several shots were fired at the Guards, but not one of them was hit. The facts in the case were telegraphed to Secretary Yero, secretary of the interior, by the Governor of Santiago. Secretary Yero informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that this effectually ends the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba. Two of the culprits were former convicts. Only one of the party had belonged to the revolutionary army.

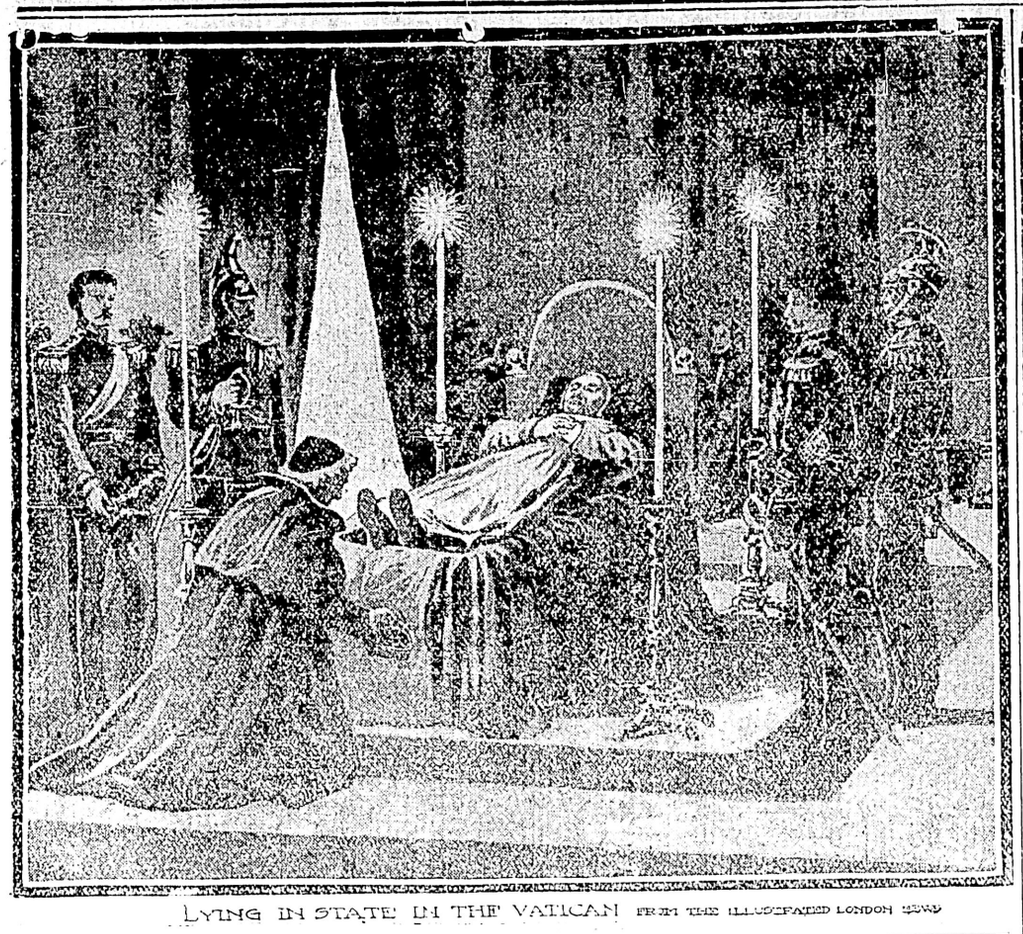
BRITISH JURY AND AMERICAN DIVORCES

Award Heavy Damages Against Doctor Who Married Fair Divorcee.

London, July 29.—The validity of Dakota divorces in England was again raised today before the President of the Divorce Court, Sir Francis Jeune, in the suit for divorce brought by D. S. Constandinidi against his wife, who is a daughter of Stephen Ralli, a member of the firm of Ralli Bros., well known in London. The husband charged his wife with bigamously marrying Dr. Lance, the family physician. Mr. Constandinidi obtained a judicial separation from his wife in 1899.

The jury found the respondent and co-respondent guilty, and awarded $125,000 damages against Dr. Lance.

John Lawson Walton, counsel for the petitioner, explained the subsequent proceedings as follows: "This delicately nurtured lady of Belgravia went to a wild district of the earth, emigrated to the half-settled state of Dakota, became an American citizen, stayed six months there, fraudulently obtained a so-called divorce and married the co-respondent there, thus using the lax Dakota laws for her own purpose. This," continued Mr. Walton, "was a fraud on civilized jurisprudence."



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Ladies' Real Ostrich Feather Boas, in White, Black, also Black and White, will be sold on Friday at half their usual prices. $8.00 kind for $4.00; $13.50 kind for $7.75; $19.00 kind for $9.50 each.

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Striped Flannelettes, 35 inches wide, neat patterns, fast colorings. Regular value 12½c. a yard. Friday ..... 7½c.

Heavy Striped Flannelette, 36 inches wide, new patterns, new goods. Regular 15c. a yard. Friday. 10c.

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Heavy Linen Towels, size 18 by 40 inches Regular value 15c. each. Friday ..... 2 for 25c.

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LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES

A BARGAIN INDEED.

LADIES' FINE WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES, handsomely trimmed and frilled, cut extra full. These garments are perfectly clean, new goods, but there's too many at the price. Regular value $1.00 and $1.25 each. FRIDAY 75c

Poured Nitric Acid on Powder

Lowell Foreman's Awful Mistake Causes Widespread Ruin And Death.

Thought it Was Water He Was Applying to Nitro-Glycerine.

Lowell, Mass, July 29.—Two small powder magazines in the midst of houses of city mill operatives exploded today with a frightful concussion, and nine lives of more than a score of persons were cut off and 50 others were injured. Half a dozen men, who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines, were blown to pieces; four boys, 200 yards away, were killed by the force of the explosion, and 14 frame houses within a radius of 400 yards, collapsed as though built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins, and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries. It is estimated that 70 separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion broke windows within a radius of five or six miles, and its thunder was heard for more than 50 miles.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge Company, of this city, but were situated more than a mile from the factory itself. They were built of brick and were about 10 feet high. One of the magazines was just within the roadside fence, while the other was about a hundred feet behind it, near the banks of the river. Small houses were on all sides. The company has for some time been desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street, and today eight men were sent there with three large express teams to take out the powder and mend the floor. One of the teams had been loaded, when, at about 9 o'clock, the explosion occurred.

Clarendon Goodwin, foreman of the men who were loading the powder, and A. A. Magee, one of his assistants, were not killed by the explosion. The latter in explaining the cause of the explosion, said today that the men found that a can of nitro-glycerine in the magazine was leaking. Mr. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water, and began pouring it on the nitro-glycerine. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found that it was nitric acid.

The floor at once began to smoke. The men rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred. This explosion was followed by the explosion of the three kegs, and a few seconds later by the second magazine. The entire catastrophe occurred within five seconds, but in that time, the surrounding property was swept as if a small volcano had broken forth in its midst.

OPEN PORTS FOR ALL.

London, July 29.—Following the signature of the American-Chinese commercial treaty, China will, it is said, grant the same open port privileges in Manchuria to Great Britain and Japan, both of whom expect to establish concessions and appoint consuls at the new ports.

STEAMER BURNT.

St John, N. B., July 29.—(Special)—The river steamer Queen was burned this morning at Indiantown, where she was being repaired. She was bought in Montreal this spring and valued at $15,000; insurance was $4,500.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

London, Ont., July 29.—George, 9-year-old son of Christopher Taylor, is dead from lockjaw caused by a slight wound from the eyelet of a boot.

Sarnia, Ont., July 29.—Mrs. Gilbert Taylor was drowned yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a child from drowning.

If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Galt, Ont., July 29.—Ten thousand dollars' damage was done to the material of the Victoria Wheel Works by fire yesterday afternoon. Insurance, $5,500.

INSURGENT SURRENDERS.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 29.—Gen. Antonio Ramez, one of the four chiefs ordered to remain in the field, who had a camp near Santa Lucia, has surrendered to the government together with 400 men, their arms and ammunition.

BAKERS' STRIKE FAILS.

Hamilton, July 29.—The bakers' strike has been declared off, and the men whose positions are still vacant will return to work under conditions not as favorable as before the strike. The master bakers will hereafter refuse to recognize the union.

SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, July 29.—The new cabinet organized July 19 has decided to adhere to the budget of the previous ministry with modifications, which will be submitted to a committee of the chamber. A credit of $800,000 will be asked for the navy, half to be devoted to strengthening the navy and half to dockyards at Cadiz, Carthagena and Ferrol.

NEGROES LEAVE FOR SOUTH.

Evansville, Ind., July 29.—Many negroes have been passing through this city on their way to the South, where they will seek homes. Many of them came from Danville, Ill., and points on the Illinois Central railway. The feeling against the negroes in Southern Indiana towns has grown intense since the trouble in Evansville recently.

NEW BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Toronto, July 29.—(Special)—A section of the Elliott Paper Manufacturing Company's new premises on Richmond street collapsed today. A large portion of the roof and two floors fell in. All the interior section is practically a wreck. The collapse is attributed to an excavation which was going on about the centre of the ground floor, and which is thought weakened the supports. An employee named Norton was pinned in the debris about ten minutes before he was extricated. He was not seriously hurt.

TO URGE BIBLE STUDY.

Winona Lake, Ind., July 29.—Rev. Dr. James M. Gray, of Boston, has been designated by the evangelistic committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to conduct a campaign of a Bible study which shall have for its object "the deepening of the spiritual life and the quickening of the evangelistic spirit of the church." Dr. Gray has accepted the task and will devote his entire time during the coming fall and winter to this work.

FUGITIVE FOLSOM PRISONERS.

Pursuers Have a Brush With Convicts, But No Damage Done.

Folsom, Cal., July 29.—A posse had a brush with the fugitive Folsom convicts on Greenwood creek, and a number of shots were exchanged, but so far as can be learned, nobody was hurt. The convicts avoided a decisive encounter, and are supposed now to be working back in the general direction of Colfax.

Governor Pardee has authorized the offering of $100 each for the arrest of the convicts who escaped from Folsom prison. The state prison commissioners have a standing offer of $50 each for the arrest of the escaped prisoners, so this makes a total of $150 each for the men at large.

FREE TRADE FOR U. S.

London Banker's Belief That Republic Will Adopt Cobden's Theories.

London, July 29.—Governor F. O. Schusters, at a meeting of the Union Bank of London, Limited, today made a lengthy reference to the British fiscal controversy. The whole tenor of Mr. Schusters' remarks were opposed to the tampering with free trade. He expressed the belief that the United States was within "measurable distance of adopting free trade," and in support of this, said he had a private interview with the late President McKinley two years ago, in which the latter said: "My tariff bill has done its work. We have been able to build up many great industries in a short time, and now gradually, but inevitably, our tariff must be reduced."

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A Soft mellow Flavored Whiskey produced by age and high quality

Cereal Crops Largest in History

Bulletin Just Issued Reports Prospects This Year in Northwest.

Increased Acreage And Yield is Much Above the Average.

Winnipeg, July 29.—The wheat crop in the Northwest Territories, as indeed all other cereals there, is estimated to be in good condition, and to be the largest in the history of the country. The Territorial Department of Agriculture has issued Bulletin No. 8, conditions being brought down to the date of July 15. The report covers the sixteen districts into which the agricultural belt is divided by the department.

The total wheat crop is estimated at 15,042,000 bushels. Last year's was 13,956,850, and the next previous 12,808,447. Before that the crop was inconsiderable. The total wheat acreage is 727,998. That of the next previous years' being 625,758 and 504,697 respectively. The yield is lighter than last year, but still a good one. The Calgary district is reported as having had perfect conditions all along, and another district is ten days earlier.

The oats acreage is 365,719, the next largest being last year's, 310,367. The crop is estimated at 11,803,600; the best yet. The next largest yield was that of 1901, being 11,113,066.

The barley figures are: Acreage, 42,445; last year, 36,445; crop is estimated, 1,116,300; last year, 870,417.

Flax, as well is the best yet, and indeed shows the best of any of the territorial crops. The acreage is 27,599 against 17,067 last year.

Chief Justice Killam today gave judgment in the grain case, Gibons vs. Metcalf, and certain other individual firms and corporations of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, dismissing the case, plaintiff to pay costs.

MUST LEAVE FINLAND.

Russian Government Resumes Expulsions.

Berlin, July 29.—The National Zeitung prints the text of a letter received from Finland saying that the expulsions have been resumed and that the government has ordered the Rev. Mr. Magnus Rosendal, the well-known writer, speaker and principal of the Lyceum at Uleaborg, to leave the country after depriving him of his position.

Mr. Rosendal, who is a pietistic clergyman, is going to the United States to work among the Finnish immigrants there.

TURKISH MINISTER OF MARINE.

Death of Former Official May Reveal Some State Secrets.

Constantinople, July 29.—Djelal Bey, minister of public instruction, has been promoted to the position of minister of marine, which was occupied for twenty-three years by Hassan Pasha, who died Saturday. The latter was known as "the permanent minister of marine," and was reputed to be the richest man in the Turkish empire. He was credited with the possession of state secrets, which, it is said, enabled him to commit acts which nobody else would have dared to contemplate. During his last illness, it is said, that his house was searched, presumably with the idea of seizing compromising documents, but nothing was found and it is presumed that they were all placed for safe keeping, together with the bulk of his fortune, in a private bank. It is alleged that he agreed with Russia for a consideration to prevent the upbuilding of the Turkey navy. Djelel Bey, who succeeds him was prominent in connection with the Armenian trouble in 1895, when he was a member of the Armenian convention. At that time he was on the court of appeals.

COLD BLOODED MURDERER.

Coolly Relates Arrangements for the Murder of His Wife.

Mount Vernon, July 29.—Martin Ebelt was held tonight before the grand jury for the murder of his wife Augusta, whose body was found in a sewer on Sunday. He confessed freely, and apparently without fear. Ebelt was examined by the coroner, and Chief Foley today, and then was led to the morgue where lay the body of the murdered woman. Ebelt gazed upon the corpse and admitted that it was that of his wife. In response to further questions he suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, I did it." After this admission he went on to say that he had been tired to death by her demands for money, and had decided to get rid of her. The inquest was resumed tonight, and he said that a week before he had noted a break in the sewer pipe, which he calculated would serve him to hide the body. He then prepared the way for the murder of his wife. He had found a place for her to work, and requested her to get ready and he would take her there. On the way he said they quarreled and after choking the woman to death he tied a shoe string around her neck and lowered the body into the sewer expecting that it would be swept into the Sound. This confession was signed by Ebelt.

SUED BY HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Montrealer Finds That the Decree of Boston Court Does Not Hold.

Montreal, July 29.—Leon Leiberman was today condemned to pay a fine of $10 or a month in jail. The offence was his refusal to support his wife. The facts of the case are most interesting. It appears that Leiberman, who is a French Jew, came here a few years ago accompanied by a woman who was represented to be his wife. Shortly after their arrival the couple made a statutory declaration that they were not married. This was followed by the marriage of Lieberman to a Montreal young woman. The man soon tired of her, and accusing her of infidelity, placed her in the Good Shepherd's Home. One day he took her out and started for Boston. They took rooms in a boarding-house. One night he went out leaving his wife in bed. No sooner had he departed than a strange man entered the rooms, followed in a few minutes by Lieberman and several other men. Lieberman accused his wife of infidelity again, and on the evidence brought suit in the Boston courts for divorce, which he secured without opposition. The wife followed him to Montreal and entered the present charge against him. Judge Desnoyers held that the Boston divorce was not good and passed sentence as above.

BOODLE JURY DISAGREE.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—The jury in the second trial of delegate Henry A. Faulkner, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban franchise boodle, reported to Judge Douglas today that its members were unable to agree.

WINNIPEG MONEY BYLAWS.

Winnipeg, July 29.—A bylaw to raise $60,000 for assistance to the Winnipeg General hospital was defeated today, an insufficient percentage of votes being polled. A bylaw for $50,000 for purchase of a suburban park carried by a large majority.

LAWN TENNIS AT DUNCANS.

Annual Tournament Now On—Return of the Coal Prospectors.

Duncans, July 29.—The Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club are holding the annual open and handicap tournament, and a few of the events were played off on the three days allotted last week, but the greater number will probably be finished this coming Saturday. As the club can muster about 80 members, the entries have been very numerous. The prizes this year are very handsome and have been won, so far, as follows: Ladies' singles (open), won by Miss E. Robertson, with Mrs Knox a close second. This was a very interesting match, as in the semi-finals, Mrs. Knox beat Miss E. Maitland-Dougall only after 49 games had been played, or rather, worked. The prizes were silver and cut glass toilet bottles. The ladies' doubles (open), won by Mrs. Knox and Miss E. Robertson. The men's singles (open), won by E. Carr-Hilton (of Victoria), first, and R. Berkley, second. These prizes were silver-bound cigarette box and silver flask, respectively.

The club took this opportunity to show their great appreciation of the help and kindness of their president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pimbury, who are now retiring from the club, after being 15 years at the head of it. Mr. F. Maitland-Dougall, as spokesman for the rest, after a short speech, presented them with a handsome silver and cut-glass decanter and water jug, amid the acclamations of the assembled crowd.

Mr. C. H. Dickie and his party have returned from the trip they took to prospect the anthracite coal measures on the north fork of Koksilah river, mention of which was made last week. They brought back some fine samples, and report that the coal is there and in great abundance, there being six or more seams, some of them perpendicular and others at heavy angles. The whole formation points to volcanic action, which, as is well known, makes ordinary bituminous coal into anthracite. Dr Dawson in his report on this district, reports that anthracite was there, and these seems little room for doubt that the field is a very valuable one, and the valley of the Koksilah is a splendid route to salt water, distant only about 10 miles. The seams will now be thoroughly prospected with a diamond drill, and it looks as though another very important industry will be established be-

LABOR QUESTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Milner Advocates Use of Ten Thousand Coolies to Avert Trouble.

London, July 30.—The parliamentary correspondence on the South African labor question was issued today. Lord Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa, telegraphed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on May 12, 1903, urging the employment of 10,000 Indian coolies for work on the railways, the coolies to be forcibly repatriated at the end of their service. Lord Milner represented the labor problem as becoming alarming in South Africa. He reported that there were not enough natives there, if all worked, to meet the growing requirements for the development of the country's resources, and that such a dilemma must eventually land the country in financial embarrassment. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain replied on May 23, generally approving of Lord Milner's suggestion, but stipulating for the assent of the whole white population in South Africa, and explaining that it could be done with the consent of the Indian government, which insisted on terms practically amounting to the removal of restrictions on emigration, and settlement of Indian traders in South Africa.

ATLANTIC CABLE COMBINE.

Profits on Pacific Cable Business Paid to American Companies.

Montreal, July 29.—Considerable surprise is expressed over the disclosure of Austin Chamberlain in the House of Commons, that the profits of the Pacific cable go to American cable companies.

It appears that the Atlantic Cable combine levies one shilling for service indications on each message, in addition to their charge per word. Thus on a 15s. Australian cable message, consisting of five words, the Atlantic pooled companies take nearly one-third of the total. No charge for service indications is made by Canadian, Australian or British governments or by the Pacific Cable Board.

THIEVES ARRESTED

Gang of Operators Captured Last Night at Rossland.

Rossland, July 29.—At a late hour tonight Robt. Arthur and Louis Rumple and Charles Hepp alias the Spokane Kid, were arrested, charged with stealing diamonds worth $6,000 from Sid Scott, a sporting man. All are gamblers. The police searched their rooms, finding a watch and razors and suspenders, positively identified as goods taken from Barnet's store, gutted by fire Sunday morning. The theory is that the men robbed the store then fired the premises to hide the crime. It is believed that a band of notorious thieves has now been broken up.

CAPITALIST'S SUICIDE.

San Francisco Lumberman Ends His Life by Inhaling Gas.

San Francisco, July 29.—Franklin Heywood, capitalist, lumber merchant, prominent Mason and one of the best known men in the city, committed suicide today at his residence by inhaling gas. His lifeless body was found with a rubber tude extending from the chandelier above and one end clenched between his teeth. The suicide is attributed to temporary insanity. For several days Heywood showed signs of failing intellect. He forgot his home address one night last week and was found wandering aimlessly in the streets. On another occasion he forgot the number of the offices of the Gualala Mill company, of which corporation he was president. Yet he appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, and last evening spent several hours at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

He was a man of large means, and the company with which he was identified is one of the largest lumber corporations on the Pacific coast. He was 66 years of age and a native of Maine.

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The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce avenue, on Friday, 31st July, 1903, at 8 p. m.

To receive the Secretary's half yearly Report and Balance Sheet, to elect an auditor to fill the place of F. Elworthy, resigned, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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BORN.

LOVELAND—On July 23, at Rock Hill Ranch, Lake District, the wife of W. F. Loveland, of a son.

ROSTEIN—On July 29th, at 24 Stanley avenue, Victoria, the wife of J. Rostein, of a son.

REGETO—At Fernie, on July 19th, the wife of George Regeto, of a son.

KUBRICK—At Fernie, on July 19th, the wife of Joseph Kubrick, of a daughter.

RUBALA—At Michel, on July 23rd, the wife of Thomas Rubalo of a daughter.

MARRIED.

TUBBS—McCABE—In this city, on July 29th, by the Rev. J. H. Wood, Frederick H. Tubbs to Viola M. McCabe, both of this city.

GABARA—CAPALA—At the Roman Catholic church, Fernie, on July 20th, by Rev. Father Milleux, John Gabara to Theresa Capala, both of Fernie.

FAIRFIELD—LAKE—At Vacheil, near Sutton, Ont., on the 15th inst., W. S. Fairfield, of the Fort Steele Brewery Co., to Miss Eva, daughter of Wm. Lake, of Vacheil, Ont.

DIED.

SCLATER—At Vancouver, on July 26th, David Bissett, son of James Sclater, aged 5 years and seven months.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, August 4th, for the construction of a small farm residence about two miles from Victoria.

Plans can be seen after July 30th, at the office of

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Judgment Given Against the City

Mr. Meston Wins In Action re Broad Street Extension By-Law.

Corporation Mulcted in Costs For Not Accepting Amount Tendered.

The property owners on Broad street have always manifested a strong disinclination to pay the assessments levied against them by the city in connection with the bylaw passed for the purpose of extending Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street. Under the Broad Street Local Improvement bylaw, the property owners alleged to be benefited were assessed, not only for the actual cost of the work in making the extension, but also for the cost of the land expropriated by the city for the extension. The property owners objected to paying for the expropriation of the land contending that this should come out of the general revenue. The matter dragged along for many years, until power was obtained from the legislature permitting a substantial contribution by the city to the cost of the extension, and thus relieving the property owners of a considerable amount which the city had attempted to collect from them. The property owners were subsequently notified in effect that, in order to secure the rebate, payment with interest would have to be made before the first day of December, 1902. John Meston tendered $540 in full payment of the amount assessed against him, but as the sum tendered did not contain the interest alleged to be due, the city treasurer refused to accept it. The city then commenced action against Mr. Meston to recover $1,466.76, the defendant paying the amount tendered by him into court. The Chief Justice has now handed down judgment against the city with costs. The judgment is a very important one, as other property owners have objected to paying the interest, and their rights in the premises are affected by the decision of the Chief Justice.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

Carriagemakers and Blacksmiths Will Enjoy Outing Next Saturday.

The carriagemakers, blacksmiths and carriagepainters will hold their annual basket picnic at McNeil's bay next Saturday. Those wishing to attend should have their rigs at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets before nine o'clock, that being the hour fixed for starting. A good programme of sports has been prepared and all those who attend may expect to have a most enjoyable time. Customers are requested to bear in mind that all the carriage and horseshoeing shops will be close next Saturday.

CAPTAIN KEPPEL'S RESIDENCE BURNED

Fire Destroyed Home of the Grafton's Commander at Esquimalt.

The residence of Capt. Colin R. Keppel, C.B., D.S.O., commander of H. M. S. Grafton, was destroyed by fire last night. Chief Watson was notified by telephone about ten minutes after the fire was seen breaking through the roof, and he took out the chemical apparatus from the Victoria West station, but the efforts of the firemen and the several hundred bluejackets were unavailing, other than to save the greater portion, if not all, of the contents of the place.

The fire was thought to have been caused by sparks alighting on the roof, at least this is the opinion of Chief Watson. The roof was first seen to be on fire, and this would tend to confirm this theory. When the firemen arrived, the roof was all ablaze, and a squad of about 300 bluejackets was hard at work salving the furniture. The squad had been summoned from the vessels, and was soon at work in regulation naval style, everything being done in a shipshape manner. A cordon of armed sailors, each man carrying a carbine, was posted on the road to keep all others than the workers out of the fire lines, and buglers and signallers were posted to flash any orders to the ships.

The sailors had started to spread a line of hose up from the plug at the canteen, and the city firemen ran their hose—which was too short to reach the hydrant—down to meet the sailors' line. Imagine the language used when it was found that the thread on the hose was different and the two lines could not be connected! Then the firemen attacked the fire with chemicals. They managed to check the progress of the fire for a time with the chemicals, but before they had exhausted the contents of their second tank they were driven from the burning building. Then the sailors got a stream on the fire, having, after much work, lengthened their two lines of hose until they reached the burning building, and, aided by a hand pump, they began to play on the fire. The flames had, however, got too much headway—it being about half an hour after the start of the fire before the water was played on the building—and the fire gained headway despite all the efforts of the brigade. The building was burned to the ground.

The big staff of bluejackets, every man of which was working like a trojan, had managed to save nearly all the furniture and effects of the commander of the flagship, and removed them to a place of safety. The building, though, could not be saved. It could not be learned last night what was the extent of the insurance on the destroyed building, which is said to belong to the estate of the late J. G. Tiarks, he having built the residence with that adjoining it. The residence was one of the two pretty bungalows standing upon the bluff close to the canteen grounds, facing Esquimalt road. Capt. Sclater, the commander of the lost sloop-of-war Condor, had lived in the adjoining residence.

CUTTERS' CREWS REUNION.

Interesting Social Event at the Nearby Naval Village.

Last night a most enjoyable reunion took place at Mr. John Day's, Esquimalt. The occasion was the meeting of the crews of the cutters of H.M.S. Flora and H.M.S. Amphion. In the annual competition for the Admiral's cup presented to the crews of the ships on the Pacific station the former ship won the coveted prize. The holders of the trophy las year was the crew of the Amphion's cutter and the gathering last night was to honor victor and vanquished alike.

The banquet was catered to by mine host, John Day, and was a most sumptuous spread. After full justice had been done to the eatables the usual loyal and impromptu toasts were drunk with much enthusiasm. The speeches were interspersed with programme of vocal music contributed by the following members of the fleet now in port: Messrs. Hassel, P.O.1.; Keohane, L.S.; Barry, A.B.; Murphy, L.S.; Scoble, P.O.1.; Saxby, S.B.A.; Richards, A.B.; Sullivan, P.O.1.; Spice, M.A.A.; Howard, A.B.; Martin, P.O.1.; Mr. Brooks, 2.Y. signals acted as accompanist is a most acceptible manner.

With song and joke the evening was passed away and it was in the wee sma' hours of the morning ere the jolly company broke up after three times three and a tiger for their host, Mr. Day.

MINING VENTURES IN KOREA COUNTRY

J. F. Forth Describes the Development of the Industry in the Oriental Country.

J. T. Forth, who arrived from Gensan, Korea, a few days ago by the steamer Tosa Maru, after having spent three years in the Hermit Kingdom, as a representative of Allis-Chalmers, the producers of mining machinery in Chicago, says that during his stay of three years in Korea he has been engaged in installing the mining machinery for the Oriental Mining company, in which Leigh Hunt is interested, at the Wunsen mines in Northern Korea. These mines are near the Manchurian border, about 300 miles north of Chemulpo.

"The Leigh Hunt company has," he said, "by far the best mining concessions in the kingdom, and have done more work than any other foreign company in developing the mineral resources of Korea.

"While I have been in Korea I have installed one forty-stamp and one eighty-stamp mill, one of these at the Mayburg mine and the other at the Taraco. The English will start up a thirty-stamp mill on their concession next week. But Germans and Japanese have done very little with their concessions.

"The American concession twenty-five miles square is the pick of the property. The English land is good, but the Germans and Japanese were rather taken in on their property, I think.

"The Oriental Mining company will soo ubegin work on a big electric plant which will furnish light and power for the mines. When this is completed they will have a model mining plant, modern in every detail.

"The Koreans, although they have attempted mining for centuries, have made very little progress in the work. They work on soft rock. Before the American concession was secured they used to placer mine and work the softer quartz in that territory. Of course that has all been stopped now.

"In working the softer quartz they would break it up fine and then take two stones and crush the pieces between them in a sort of cradle by rolling one stone over another.

"The climate of Korea I must say is very delightful, although there are great extremes of heat and cold. The atmosphere has an element of dryness which is most pleasing.

"I was about thirty miles from the Manchurian border, near where the Russians have a timber concession. The Japanese are building a railroad along this concession, and the two parties come into a clash every once in a while, but I hardly believe that there is any danger of a war very soon."

NEWS NOTES OF THE NAVIES

Admiralty Buys Land For New Powder Magazines---Rumor Regarding Grafton.

There are rumors current at Esquimalt that H. M. S. Grafton, the flagship, may be sent to the China station when Rear Admiral Bickford leaves for home shortly, but no confirmation or denial is obtainable. Already one of the vessels of this station has been sent to the China station from Esquimalt and never replaced. At the commencement of the campaign which resulted from the Boxer rising in China, H. M. S. Arethusa was despatched to China, and no vessel has relieved her.

Meanwhile additions are being made to the land defences of Esquimalt. At Signal Hill fort, where some 9.3 guns will be placed, work is being carried on industriously, and now the Admiralty has purchased a property between Esquimalt Lagoon and Parson's bridge, where large and modern powder magazines, plans for which are out, will be erected.

The Epoca states the Spanish naval programme is to be as follows: Seven battleships of 15,000 tons; eight armoured cruisers, including five in hand, and three of a new type to steam 22 knots; three cruisers of 25 knots speed; eight training ships for general service and three training ships for midshipmen. A number of submarine boats and other miscellaneous crafts are also included in the programme, the cost of which will be between $130,000,000 and $140,000,000. A general overhauling and improvement of the several dockyards is also contemplated.

Two Russian cruisers were launched June 2—the Almaz at St. Petersburg, and Kagul at Nicolaipiep on the Black Sea. The Almaz was laid down September 25, 1901, and is 72 per cent completed. She is of 2,385 tons displacement, 17,500 horse power, but her speed is estimated at only 19 knots, which is evidently an error, as the Boyavin of 3,200 tons and 18,00 horsepower is credited with a speed of 23 knots. The Kagul, begun September 5, 1901, is of the Bogatyr type of 6,675 tons displacement, 19,50 horsepower and 23 knots speed. Both vessels are constructed entirely of Russian material

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The Okanagan Fruit Packers

Rush of Workers From Coast Overstocks the Labor Market.

Warnings Now Issued to All Intending Applicants to Stay Away.

Although it is only a few days since the call for more helpers to save the fruit and other harvests in the Okanagan country was published, so great has been the rush of men from the Coast to that region, that all labor wants have been supplied, and now upwards of 50 men at Vernon alone cannot find employment of any kind.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Norris, the government agent at Vernon, asking him to make known the fact that no more men were required at present, as it was impossible to provide work for many who were already there.

The C. P. R. gave a special rate of $6 from Vancouver to Vernon, and to bona fide pickers and harvesters the same rate was to be good if they wished to return to the Coast at the end of the season. This very low rate induced quite a large number of unemployed men in Vancouver and vicinity to take advantage of the opportunity to get remunerative and wholesome work; but it is unfortunate that so many have had their trip and its expense in vain.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of fruit pests, also received a telegram from Mr. Thomas Cunningham, who is at Vernon, asking that the rush of helpers be stopped, as it was impossible to find work for all. It is understood that some arrangement will be made to assist the unfortunate men who were too late to get work to return to the Coast, if they so desire.

Okanagan has been much more fortunate than Southern California regarding supply of fruit-harvesting hands. In the southern part of the state, thousands of tons of the choicest fruits have to rot on the trees for want of pickers to save them.

PERSONALS.

Included among the Victorians "camping out" at Shawnigan Lake are Rev. W. Leslie Clay and family.

Joshua Hoiland, contractor for C. P. R. mountain hotels, is down from a trip up the line.

W. Gill, inspector of Inland Revenue, is back from a visit to the Mainland.

R. Leeson, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, has returned from the Mainland.

Mrs. (Hon.) R. F. Green and family have returned from Shawnigan Lake, where they have been spending a week enjoying the beauties of this famous summer resort.

Mrs. S. E. Porter and Miss Ernestine Porter, of Alameda, Cal., are visiting at Mrs. A. Lindsay's, 124 Toronto street.

In attendance as a delegate to the Eagles' convention is the well known newspaper man Sam Robb of the Vancouver World staff.

Clement Rowlands, the well known baritone singer, formerly a resident of Victoria, is revisiting the city after an absence of several years. Mrs. Rowlands and Master Rowlands, and Miss Marie Wolfe, all of Oaklands, Cal., are also in the city, guests of Mrs. Rowlands' father, Mr. Wolfe.

Capt. W. J. Holden, of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association, is in the city.

Robin Dunsmuir is back from a brief visit to Seattle.

Miss Nellie Walsh of Vancouver is visiting relatives in this city.

A. E. Carder, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

J. Mackay Smith of Vancouver, who has been spending a vacation in this city, returned to the Mainland last night.

Mayor William Manson of Nanaimo is visiting Victoria on business.

Clarence Sylvester, of Sylvester Bros., has returned from a pleasure trip to California.

A New York advice states that Lieut. G. C. E. Elliott, of the British army, was booked to sail on July 17 on the White Star liner Cedric, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, for Liverpool.

Dr. Fagan, of the Provincial Health department, left last night for Nelson on business connected with his department.

W. W. B. McInnes returned home to Nanaimo on the afternoon train yesterday.

W. C. Wells is back in Victoria after a visit to his district, East Kootenay.

R. H. and Mrs. Clegg of Wingham, Ontario, who have been spending the past few days in the city, were passengers by this morning's steamer on their return East.

Mrs. Warnock of Galiano Island is visiting the city, and is staying at the Queen's hotel.

Charles and Peter S. Macdonald of Winnipeg are at the Dominion hotel. They are preparing to open an extensive dairying establishment in the neighborhood of Victoria.

Capt. James Rogers, wife and child, came over from New Westminster yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. L. Jackson of San Francisco, formerly connected with the Colonist engraving department, is revisiting the city and sojourning at the Dominion.

T. Delage of Dawson City, who has very extensive mining interests in the Klondike, is staying at the Dominion. He returns north shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Cle Elum, Washington, are spending their honeymoon trip at the Dominion hotel.

Robert McLay of Nanaimo is taking a party of 23 miners from Nanaimo, Cumberland and Extension to the American side. The whole party were quartered at the Dominion yesterday.

Joel A. Broadwell, postmaster of Crofton, and Miss Lee, from South Salt Spring Island, were united in marriage at the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe. The happy couple, who are domiciled at the Dominion hotel, will spend the honey moon in Victoria.

Geo. M. Wilson of San Francisco, who has been installing the boilers and machinery for the Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, accompanied by Lady Tupper and family, arrived from Vancouver last evening and are occupying a suite at the Hotel Dallas.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes came down from Nanaimo on yesterday's train and is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Miss Mary Kerr, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Vernon hotel.

Mr. D. M. McKay, accountant for the Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo, returned to the Diamond City on yesterday's train.

R. J. Cunningham, the well known canneryman of the Skeena, returns home to Port Essington on the steamer Tees.

James Marshall, one of Phoenix's most prosperous and well known citizens, proprietor of two hotels in that flourishing little mining city, is visiting Victoria on private business.

E. A. Sims of Port Townsend, Wash., who has been cruising amongst the Gulf of Georgia islands in his beautiful steam yacht, accompanied by Mrs. Sims, left Victoria for Port Townsend on Tuesday morning, delighted with the beauties of this portion of Vancouver Island. He and Mrs. Sims will return in their yacht in about a fortnight to continue their tour of the islands.

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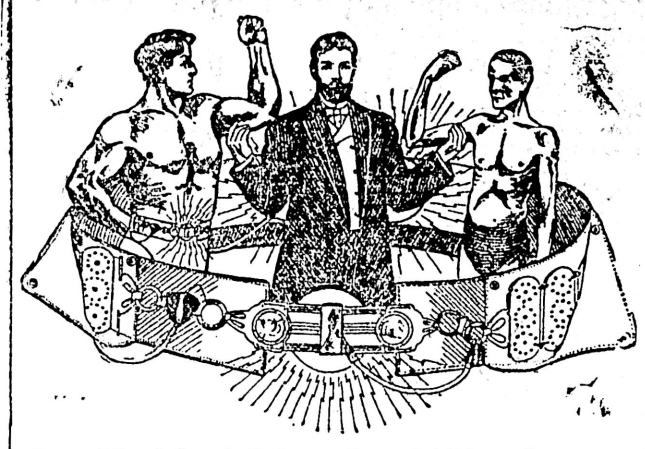

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Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, arrived from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

J. J. Bostock of Victoria returned home last night per Charmer from a visit to Mainland points.

R. Machin came over from the Mainland on last night's boat.

Rev. Goro Kabaruzi, pastor of the Japanese mission church, Vancouver, came over on a visit to Victoria last evening.

Adam Thompson, the well known Nanaimo real estate and insurance agent, is a guest at the New England.

John W. Coburn, manager of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter, Ladysmith, accompanied by his son John, are staying at the Vernon.

John Mahrer, Nanaimo, is in town with headquarters at the Hotel Victoria.

Rev. Fathers H. O. Chalifoux and Georges Vaillancourt of Sherbrook, Quebec, who have been touring California, are on their way home, and sojourning at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Mathisson, wife and son, of St. Mary's, Ontario, are guests at the Dominion.

S. A. Wilkie, Dominion customs officer at Seattle, arrived last night from the Sound with his wife, and put up at the Dominion.

A. Bellamy, R. Spencer and G. McKay of Chemainus are at the Queen's.

Mrs. A. F. Sherwood of Seattle is at the Queen's.

D. L. Steele of San Francisco is at the Queen's.

Mrs. D. L. Jones, Mrs. L. Jones and Mrs. M. Sinclair of Nanaimo are at the Queen's.

PROBLEM OF CHINA.

Japanese Doctor Offers Some Suggestion as to its Situation.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—Dr. Iyenaga, gave an interesting lecture on the "Problem of China," at the Chicago University. His solution of the problem was put thus:

"The key to the salvation of China lies in the future of the mutual understanding between England, Japan and the United States. From these nations China has nothing to fear and upon them she can implicitly rely. A break in the relations now existing between these nations seems almost certain to lead to the dismemberment of the celestial empire."

"Whether the dismemberment of the Chinese empire will take place depends upon three conditions," said Dr. Iyenaga. "The first of these is international morality. The second is possibility of China's regenerating herself. The third is the method of adjustment of the rival national forces already acting upon the celestial empire.

"As to the first of these no one, however optimistic he may be, will believe that the coming century will see the dawn of the millennium either in China or elsewhere. The struggle for existence among nations will go on and the stronger will continue to prey upon the weaker.

"Christianity will continue to be the religion of the strong and be utilized as a means of spoliation of the heathen. The cross will continue to lead the way and demons will continue to follow it.

"As yet, with the progress of moral and ethical thought widening the scope of the ideas of justice and right hitherto monopolized by the so-called 'Christians' nations, progressive nations generally will perhaps come to realize that the doctrine of might over right must be greatly modified. This possibility recembles much, however, the house built upon the sands. In such a structure we cannot centre our hope of the salvation of China.

"Can China regenerate herself? The empire has stood immutable almost since the dawn of history. Conquered, she has absorbed her conquerors and forced her own civilization upon them. The Chinese gaze with pride and ignorant self-conceit upon the past.

"Reforms are distasteful to the ruling classes. The mandarins are linked together in their hatred of change not only by the fact that they are all alike in education and thought, but also because of the perfect corruption system with which they squeeze fortunes from their subjects. Such men would no more welcome reform than would the saloonkeepers of America sing hosannas in praise of the work of Carrie Nation.

"With her common people devoid of honor, their souls situated in their stomachs, with no martial spirit abroad in the land to keep the nation alive, with patriotism and the spirit of liberty nonexistent, and her official classes steeped in corruption, China is well-nigh forlorn of the hope of self-regeneration. Those who most despair of China are those who know her best. The question, then, must be sadly answered in the negative.

"Where, then, does China's hope lie? The dismemberment of China would plunge the whole world into strife and there is the real significance of the Manchurian question. Russia's presence there may mean the opening of the flood-gates through which the legions of war will be released upon the earth."

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R. MARPOLE,
Gen. Superintendent.

Vancouver, B. C., Thursday, July 23rd, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from this date the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company, Limited, (Registered office, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.) intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Toofino Inlet, near the mouth of Kennedy River, marked "C. S. Can Co.'s (Ltd.) S. E. corner post," thence following the shoreline of said Inlet in a northerly and westerly direction one-half mile, more or less to a post marked "C. S. Can. Co.'s (Ltd.) N. W. corner post," and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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July 11, 1903. J. McMANUS.

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A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

The condition of what used to be the Transvaal and Orange River Free State appears to be worse now than at any time since the war. The new colonies are to be governed as Crown colonies without representative institutions. We take the Crown colony form of government to be absolutely and without exception the worst form of government which was ever devised. It is government divested of responsibility to the governed and responsible only to an unintelligent department situated a long way off. It is true that its evils may be mitigated by the discovery of rare intelligence and sympathy on the part of the governing forces upon the spot. But these evils are inherent in the system itself and must bear fruit to a greater or lesser degree. A great many of the troubles to which communities are subject are due to circumstances over which their government has little or no control. But if they have representative institutions the fact that the government does not control the circumstances which oppress them comes sooner or later home to the minds of the people themselves, and the wiser of them learn to possess their souls in patience. But without representative institutions it is easy, natural and quite inevitable for the people to blame the government for everything and give it credit for nothing. The most oppressive tyranny is generally tempered by a feeling of personal or race loyalty, but no people in the world were ever found capable of loyalty to a department. It may very likely be that it was a choice of evils for the new colonies, and that elements existed in them which would not cohere to make representative government a success, but that does not render the outlook one whit more cheering as things exist at present. Industrially also the situation in the Rand mines is not by any means promising. We remember being struck by the arguments of an economical writer who maintained that the South African gold mines would many of them never again pay such dividends as they paid before the war, but would be exhausted before the adverse conditions occasioned by the war had ceased to affect them. So far this prognostication seems to be borne out by the facts. The mines find that, although relieved from the exactions of the Boer government and of the monopolists, other economic conditions have sprung up which make the present depressing and the future not particularly hopeful. There is besides very evidently a great deal of racial bitterness in evidence in South Africa. While the Boers have been treated as no conquered people have ever been treated in the world before, their ideas of narrow minded oligarchy were at war with civilization, and civilization, as much as Great Britain, has conquered South Africa but without having eradicated Boer hostility. The most serious of all the problems of empire is presented in South Africa, and generations will pass away before it is completely and effectually solved.

MORE CURRENCY.

A proposal has been made to increase the number of Dominion notes in circulation. Canada's currency is excellent quality but its quantity leaves a good deal to be desired. The only way at present existing of increasing the currency is for the banks to increase their capital, or for new banks to be formed, or for the government to issue notes secured by dollar for dollar in gold. The competition for currency has been so keen and rates have been so high that most of the banks have increased their capital and many new banks have been formed. But banking capital in a country like Canada is a highly specialized form of capital and the profits have to be excessive before competition will relieve the business interests of the country, and that competition stops far short of the growing needs of the country. The tremendous profits made by the banks and the great premiums at which their shares stand show this quite clearly. At the present time the government has $39,006,198 of currency outstanding. But nearly nineteen millions of that money are in notes of $5,000 each, which are only used in interbanking business and for clearing-house purposes. The currency issued by the government is practically a free loan by the people to the government provided the government is not obliged to buy and keep gold to meet those notes. If the government buys gold it pays interest on that gold, or what is the same thing, on the bonds, which have paid for it. What is the security that the people have for the loan to the government represented by the government currency in circulation? Governments do not always put aside a specific security for their note issues. The "greenbacks" of the United States were started out with nothing behind but the general credit of the country. Argentina put in circulation an enormous amount of practically irredeemable government notes, and these at times fell very far below their par value in gold. Canada has not followed this course. The note issue, originally restricted to $9,000,000 has by later changes in the law been raised to a higher limit, and has at all times had an adequate reserve behind it. As the law stands now, notes to the value of $20,000,000 may be issued, so long as there is held by the Finance Minister for their redemption an amount in gold and Dominion securities guaranteed by the Imperial government equal to 25 per cent. of the total amount of such notes; but the proportion of gold so held must be not less than 15 per cent. of the whole issue, and of the remaining 75 per cent. of the outstanding notes the Finance Minister must hold Dominion debentures issued by the authority of parliament. But we see that there is now a total issue of $39,000,000 of government notes, nearly twice as much as the $20,000,000 limit referred to. That is perfectly lawful, for the act of 1880 and subsequent amendments to it provide that the government may issue notes in excess of $20,000,000, if for every dollar of such excess it holds as security and for redemption purposes a dollar in gold. And the government has been careful to do this. As a matter of fact it holds $25,930,594 in gold specie and $1,946,666 in guaranteed sterling debentures, or a total of $27,877,260 in these perfect securities; whereas it is required to hold only $24,006,198. Also of the unguaranteed Dominion debentures it holds $2,250,000 more than the law requires. As the banks have been increasing their issues in response to the larger demands of trade, so, impelled by the same demands, the Finance Minister proposes to increase the government issue. He has introduced a bill raising the limit against a 25 per cent. reserve of gold and debentures guaranteed by the British government from its present amount of $20,000,000 to one of $30,000,000. With the limit so extended, the reserve of specie and guaranteed debentures at present on hand would suffice for an issue of $50,000,000. Such a proposal is still thoroughly within the limits of the soundest and most conservative finance. Canada is just as able to take care of a government currency of $50,000,000 as a man is able to carry a debt amounting to one year's income who always keeps on deposit a sum of money equal to half a year's income, and as business and population increase Canada requires a good deal more currency than the banking capital of the country is either able or willing to provide. It is not a party question at all and we have no doubt Mr. Fielding will pass his measure by general consent. He might meet with some opposition from the banks but we hardly think so. No opposition could be based upon grounds of financial prudence, and the banks could hardly advance the argument that they are entitled to a monopoly of the country's currency.

TYPHOID GERMS.

An American scientist has demonstrated the practical impossibility of failing to absorb the germs of typhoid fever if these germs are "in the air." Boiled water is free of all except defunct typhoid germs but boiled water may be poured into a contaminated dish. Boiled milk is perfectly safe, but there is no telling whether the cup or bowl into which the milk is poured after boiling has been properly cleansed. There is danger in the cloths used in wiping cups and bowls. Sea food is healthful, but it is impossible to know the immediate source of shell fish purchased in the market and their use uncooked may be properly discouraged. Butter is necessary at most meals, and under proper conditions may be recommended, but a fly in the butter may be assumed to leave behind him, if he gets away, what ever parasitic micro-organisms he carried on his feet and legs. Flies carry germs into almost every known food. After wandering about all sorts of unclean places and picking up bacteria they come in at open windows and doors and satisfy their pampered appetites on food prepared for the family. It is possible and proper to go to one's place of business each day or to fare forth on an outing, but digital infection is one of the many ways in which typhoid fever is carried to persons. From balustrades, door knobs, the hand rails of street vehicles, the straps provided for those who cannot get seats; from a thousand other things that a person may touch and not be defiled, he may get the bacilli on his fingers, and however neat and careful he may be the path from the fingers to the intestinal canal is usually that of least resistance. Science has practically given up the attempt to render people immune from germs. There is no immunity in spite of the most elaborate precautions, which make life so miserable from fear, that death by the disease feared would be a welcome alternative. But that does not mean that science is helpless in promoting health and fighting disease. Far from it. Instead of erecting futile defences against germs, it is pursuing the germs to their culture beds, and is endeavoring to destroy them there. If there are typhoid germs in the water supply of a city, people may boil the water they use and yet not escape. But if there are no typhoid germs in the water it may be taken in any form with impunity. Medical science is now upon a line of action much more fruitful of results.

THE POSITION.

To tell the exact truth we do not know the exact geographical position of Messrs. Robert Green and Charles Wilson at the moment of writing, but we are quite certain that these honorable gentlemen know where they are at themselves, and that is more than the Times does. We want to understand this question thoroughly. We want to know where the Liberal party stands in British Columbia in reference to provincial rights. We cannot find out from any of our Liberal representatives in Ottawa. So far as their conduct goes, the province of British Columbia might be nonexistent. We leave it to the people of British Columbia whether Messrs. Smith, Riley, Morrison, Galliher and McPherson have not betrayed by silence every provincial issue they were sent to Ottawa to represent. Of Senator Templeman we say nothing. He never was, and never could be a representative of British Columbia. He derives his position purely and simply from unwavering adherence to the Liberal party as dominant in other parts of Canada. Even for Liberals in British Columbia he has never acquired the right, and is not entitled to speak. We leave him to the eminence he has attained by the methods of which he has made use, and ignore him absolutely as representative of any phase whatever of British Columbia opinion. But with regard to the issue of the forthcoming provincial election we are certainly entitled to ask whether the provincial Liberal party proposes to advocate the same infamous surrender on the part of the provincial government which has characterized the conduct of Messrs. Smith, Riley, Morrison, Galliher and McPherson, or whether it proposes to represent the interests of the province in the same way as the Conservative party does. This question does not need to be left to the arbitrament of vague phrases or meaningless protestations. There is a practical issue by which it can be tested. Will the Liberal party in this province favor the re-enactment of provincial legislation which has been disallowed by the Dominion government until it has been properly established by a competent tribunal whether such legislation is within the jurisdiction of the province or not? We have already had an answer from the Times that it does not favor such re-enactment. Does the Times speak for the provincial Liberal party or does it not? If it does not, for whom does it speak? There is the question on which Messrs. Green and Wilson know where they are at and upon which the Times does not know where it is at.

A GREAT SPIRIT.

William Ernest Henley, editor, poet, essayist, controversialist, is dead at the early age of fifty-four years, and English letters so much the poorer. We had hardly had time to enjoy the pristine freshness of his truly great poem, "Speed," one of the very latest emanations of his remarkable genius, before the news of his untimely death came to make us turn back to the poem and read it in the sad new light which illumines the lines which we know are irrevocably beyond the emendation or the recall of their author. Henley, although an Englishman of the most militant stamp, took a curiously deep interest in Scottish literary affairs—indeed he may be best known and remembered by his characteristic deliverances upon the life and work of two famous Scots. And he had in him that perfervidum ingenium Scotorum which graces a good deal of the intellectual work done by Caledonian writers, though it was cooled and tempered by a natural gift of criticism, far more just and sane than is often found in conjunction with so excellent a creative power as Henley possessed. This, of course, was the Celtic fire peeping through. He felt as strongly and deeply as the noisiest of those who brawl for fame's favors in Vanity Fair, but the heady wine of enthusiasm never beclouded his clear brain or warped his sound judgment. He was a robust soul. His was the stout heart of the champion not afraid to espouse unpopular causes. His creed of life was a slogan:

"Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody but unbowed."

All through his poetry and his prose runs the high fighting note, the same that upbore through life that other doughty warrior, Sir Richard Grenvil. Like the man who died on the deck of the Revenge, scorning his foes and welcoming grim death, Henley also passed to the unknown from the hurly burly of hot controversy. Personally Henley looked just exactly his own verse. He was burly, ruddy of hair and beard; thick-necked and with the ponderous jaw of the fighter, who accepts life as a battle and can give blow for blow. Withal he was a good companion, for it was mainly pen in hand that Henley was terrible. He was the old mentor, philosopher and friend of the gentle Robert Louis Stevenson; a sane and temperate admirer of that erratic genius; one who understood the lad full well; knew his great gifts and his great deficiencies. So it fell that when the fulsome praise of another friend of Stevenson, Graham Balfour, recently appeared in the guise of a biography, Henley, evidently more in sorrow than in anger, uplifted his pen and wrote some sharp corrective pages in which Robert Louis fared but indifferently. That essay of Henley's fell with a chill upon the admirers of Stevenson and upon those who had accepted Balfour's book as the genuine epitome of the novelist-poet's life. Much hatred and dislike—unpopularity as it is called—fell to Henley's share for that intermeddling. Yet, he was right enough. He did his duty to himself and to his dead friend; he would not see the true character of the man glamorously overlaid by fulsome adulation; a saint made out that he knew to be a sorry enough sinner, as Robert Louis was in truth. Henley on a previous occasion had made himself famous, not a few said infamous, by an astonishingly candid article on Robert Burns. As has been wittily pointed out, Burns's admirers may be divided into two classes of very unequal dimensions—those who are on thinking terms with him, and those who are on drinking terms. To the latter class Henley's icy cold douche of criticism came as a horrifying surprise. That any man, and of all men, an Englishman, should dare to assail in such orusque, unmeasured terms their adored bard, their idol, was unconceivable, stunning. Henley dissected the personal character of Burns with merciless surgery and left it not an admirable thing to view—the picture of a magnificently talented genius and a deplorably poor specimen of manhood so far as morality of any sort went. So, Henley dealt out rude knocks with his iron mace, and recked little of the hootings of the multitude. As he declared, truth and justice are the only things stable in these shifting sands of life. Men die, but man endures for aye; it is better, said he, that the contemporaries of any man admittedly great should give to posterity the truth about him than transmit the twaddle of undiscriminating admirers and the twitterings of adoring personal friends. Seemingly we are to have the veritable Carlyle and the real Jane Welsh out of all this washing of dirty linen at present soiling the magazines. Probably had Froude possessed some of the hardy dauntless spirit of this man who has just died, we should have had Carlyle as he really was. Failure to face plain duty has caused all this disgraceful coil amongst the literary washerwives of London. Henley honored the truth, verily unadorned; and so we can honor his memory if for that alone, though well worthy of better acquaintanceship are the poetry and the prose he has left behind to show his quality as a literary man. That last considerable poem on "Speed," dedicated to Alfred Harmsworth, the millionaire newspaper owner and enthusiast on automobiles, the "Napoleon of Journalism" as the ready-title-founders are fond of dubbing him, that poem is as powerful a piece of work as anything done since Tennyson laid aside the pen. Competent critics, undeterred by the proverbial odiousness of comparisons, place it above any of Kipling's poetical pieces. But that, again, is as you please. At any rate Henley was a man who, with all his faults, if it be a fault to blurt the truth as you see it, deserves high place in the literary annals of English speech. His work has a sterling quality which is of the stuff that goes to make up the body of that great inheritance which we proudly call English literature. Therefore, we think that the passing of a spirit who paid no heed at all to the injunction of Seneca: "Noli irritare crabrones," but plunged his fist in where truth was to be served, is worthy of at least a passing note. He will be remembered and admired, he will be an inspiration unto generations yet far within the darksome womb of Time, when much, nay, most, of that which we today deem greatly more practical and important shall be unconsidered rubbish on the dustheap of the centuries. It is not a bad war ode to march to through this tempestuous life that bugle blast of Henley's:

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from Pole to Pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade;
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

NANAIMO EXCURSION.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Mayor Manson, I regret to observe, has come to the rescue of the two Nanaimo newspapers in their desperate endeavor to deceive the public as to the facts connected with the return of the steamer Joan from an excursion to Vesuvius Bay. Mayor Manson complains that I have misquoted him, and that instead of the time taken to enter and leave Ladysmith harbor having been two hours and forty minutes, it should have been one hour. Well, sir, the statement as it appeared in the Free Press was so clumsily and tortuously expressed that anyone might be pardoned for misunderstanding its meaning. His worshipful worship doubts my ability to understand what he calls "plain English." If by that appellation he pretends to dignify the specimen contained in his own letter, and the stuff which makes the Nanaimo newspapers unenviably remarkable, then I beg to join him in that doubt. Mayor Manson may talk about "plain English." I'll be bound he and the Nanaimo papers can't write it. Ignoring his worship's spiteful personalities and insinuations, worthy a peasant rather than a mayor, and more fit for the columns of the two journals which he unfortunately attempts to defend, let me reiterate the one main fact concerning this matter—a tempest in a teapot it surely must appear to Victorians—and that is as to the cause of the delay. As already reported, the delay which lost the Joan her chance of getting through Dodd's Narrows that night took place at Vesuvius Bay, and was caused by the failure of the passengers themselves to get on board in time to permit the steamer sailing at the hour fixed upon. She was an hour behind time when she started for Nanaimo. Anyone at all conversant with the peculiarities of that most dangerous passage known as Dodd's Narrows, and knowing the state of tide and wind that evening, knows perfectly well that the Joan's chance of getting through was gone when she failed to leave Vesuvius Bay at the proper time. The call at Ladysmith did not affect the general result at all—the damage had been done before the Joan ever headed for Ladysmith; for even had she gone ahead at full speed she would have had to turn back from the passage, a very tantalizing thing to have to do, as Dodd's Narrows is almost within sight of Nanaimo. The evidence of sea-faring men perfectly familiar with that passage and with the tide, is surely much more entitled to credence than the testimony of even a worshipful worship, though backed up by the explosive vocabulary of two newspapers notorious for their gasconading powers. The reports published in the Nanaimo papers were not correct; their contribution to the controversy was inspired by the desire to have a fling at Nanaimo's hated rival, Ladysmith.

YOUR LADYSMITH CORRESPONDENT.

HIAWATHA'S BREAKFAST FOOD.

Then again spoke up Nokomis,
Spoke as one possessed, prophetic,
"Neither bear meat, meat of bison,
Venison or other forage
Can forever feed our people;
For the pale face leans the forest
And our game will quickly vanish.
Then, unless they grow more grain fruit;
Cultivate the corn and rice fields;
Sow the wheat seed and the barley—
Our people, too, must perish.
Perish like the bear and bison.
Gitche Manitou the mighty
Helps the farmer, not the hunter—
Farmer nations counter hunters,
Let us then be up and doing,
Parch the corn crisp; shred the whole wheat,
Predigest and even malt it;
Flake the rice and also salt it,
As of old, cum grano salis—
Breakfast foods our all in all is!"

Wisely spoken, old Nokomis!
Chewed the rag, as chewed his bear meat
Hiawatha, while her shell game
Kept up foolish Minnehaha.
Came the famine gaunt and hungry,
Quaffed the life of Lingering Waters,
Wailed her dirge for Minnehaha,
Old Nokomis, she, too, dying,
Westward wandered Hiawatha,
Chasing game in fond illusion;
Chased in vain, for, in conclusion,
'Tis the farmer, not the hunter,
Takes the cakes of evolution.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The operations of the coal company at the three collieries have been seriously retarded this week owing to many of the men laying off for a few days after payday. Drink is largely responsible for these irritating interruptions. At Coal Creek on Thursday several lamps were stopped, as the company's rules require that a workman must not absent himself more than two days without a reasonable excuse. At Morrisey Mines the work has been slower than during any week since the strike. Owing to the 1st and 4th being holidays, and to these more recent disturbances it is doubtful if the month's output will be larger than June's.—Fernie Free Press.

No steps have been taken yet toward the erection of a jail here. The attention of the government is called to the pressing need of such an institution at this point. All prisoners have to be taken to Fernie as soon as placed under arrest as there is no place where they can be confined here with safety even for a brief period.—Morrisey Dispatch.

At Frank considerable work is being carried on by the Canadian-American Coal Co. of that place. This company, who were the principal sufferers from the big rock slide have bravely gone to work to reopen the mine and again put it on a paying basis. Their new shaft near the rail road switch is now down over 100 feet and good progress in sinking is being made. A tipple has been completed at the new entry started on the north side of the track and a spur built in to it from the main line, and coal is being shipped daily.—Blairmore Times.

Duncan McRae was the first to arrive in Princeton, over the Hope trail, bringing the news of Emil Voigt's painful experience on the trail en route to Princeton from Hope, the first of the week. When some 23 miles from Hope, coming alone, he met with his accident. He made camp for the night and was preparing to start the next morning, when in some unaccountable manner he became entangled in a picket rope with which he had his horse tethered, the horse dragging him for some distance, resulting in a severe fracture of the right leg.—Similkameen Star.

There was quite a fire early on Sunday morning just after day break in the old Clifton House. Luckily the building being a log structure, was hard to burn and the conflagration did not spread. As it is, however, the rear end of the saloon is practically burnt and the clothing store of B. Bannett is almost a total loss.—Rossland World.

A sad drowning accident happened at the irrigation ditch camp near Loveway's ranch on the North Thompson on Saturday evening, by which William Simpson lost his life. Simpson came here a short time ago from Ashcroft, and was engaged with a team he had purchased on the irrigation ditch work. He was just beginning to feel his feet and had a prospect of making a little money when his life was cut short so abruptly. The day's work was done and he was taking his horses to water. One of these he was riding and rode it into the river, as is the custom. Unaccustomed to being used as a saddle horse, the animal reared up and fell over backwards, throwing Simpson into deep water. The unfortunate man could not swim and sank.—Kamloops Sentinel.

MEN AND THINGS.

It is said that King Edward has given it to be understood quietly that he considers a toast as much honored by those who drink water as by those who prefer something stronger.

The funds of the San Francisco city treasury have been counted, and the treasurer, John E. McDougald, found to be a defaulter to the amount of one cent. It is due to Mr. McDougald to say that he tendered the amount of the deficit to the committee of the city council, but the members refused to accept it.

Professor Irwin Rautenstrauch of Washington University, who formerly lived in Sedalia, Kan., has asked the courts to change his name. Nobody in the United States has ever been able to pronounce it right and the professor has got tired of being called "Rottenstraw," which was conferred upon him in his school days.

Maryland has three living ex-governors—William Pinkney White, John Lee Carroll and Elihu E. Jackson. Mr. White has been honored by his fellow citizens by election to many offices—mayor of Baltimore, comptroller and attorney-general of the state, United States Senator and several positions of minor importance. He and the two other ex-governors are all passing the closing years of life quietly.

"Director of his party in congress, and wielding greater power than ever came to any other Senator." This is the estimate put by a noted political writer upon United States Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. "Reciprocity withered at his touch and he has decreed that the Republican platform of 1904 shall be a 'stand pat' manifesto," adds the same authority. The Senator is now touring Alaska at the head of a committee from "the upper house," and will soon return from the North on the revenue cutter McCulloch by way of Sitka.

RISIBILITIES.

First Graduate—Well, old man, it's all over now, and it's up to us. What do you propose to do for a living?

Second Graduate—Oh, same thing.

First Graduate—What's that?

Second Graduate—The old man.—Baltimore American.

"You look as if you were in trouble, my friend. Received bad news?"

"Yes. Here is a telegram which tells me that my wife drove a buggy and team into the river this morning, and that they were washed away and drowned."

"Good heavens! That is bad news indeed!"

"Isn't it? I don't care so much for the buggy, but that pair of horses cost me $350 hard cash!"—Kansas City Journal.

It is hoped that none of our American heiresses who have put up a million or two for a title will glance at this morning's market reports. Live lobsters are down to 22 cents.—Chicago Tribune.

Boy—Please, sir, give me a sandwich?

Delicatessen Man—Will you eat it here or take it with you?

Boy—Both.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"How are your collections, doctor?" asked the lawyer of a young M. D.

"Slow, very slow," was the reply.

"What seems to be the trouble — is money tight?" queried the legal light.

"No," replied the young pill dispenser, "the trouble is nobody owes me anything." Chicago News.

Climan—You know Guilem, don't you?

Subbubs—Oh, he's a suburban real estate man.

Climan—Yes. What do you know about him? Is he honest?

Subbubs—Haven't I just told you what he was?—Philadelphia Press.

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Local News

Nesbitt Failure.—Mr. D. H. Macdowall is the assignee of the business of The Nesbitt Electric Company, and Mr. D. M. Rogers is acting as solicitor for the assignee.

Hospital Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the directors of the hospital at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tenders for supplies will be opened and plans for hospital extensions will be further considered.

Manufacturers' Association.—The annual meeting of the B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association will be held at the offices of the Bank of B.N.A. building, Vancouver, today at 11.30 a.m. Business: Election of officers, excursion of Eastern members and general.

Excursionists Coming.—On Sunday next an excursion party of 125 people is expected to arrive here from Ballard, Washington, in charge of O. C. Howell. Mr. Howell has requested that the Museum be opened on that date in order to allow of a visit being made, and this request will be granted.

Benefit Concert.—The benefit concert under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. mission will be held on the 7th of Aug., as previously announced. There seems to be a general impression that tickets for this event have been sold by the hundreds. This is stated to be a great mistake, and when the actual sales are computed it will be seen that the share of the proceeds proposed to be donated to the mission is quite liberal.

Gun Accident.—A despatch from Port Renfrew states that an accident occurred there yesterday morning as a result of which Earl Blake, a lad 16 years of age, who was shooting at Griffiths and Becker's logging camp on the inlet, died. He was drawing the gun over a log when it exploded, the charge entering his mouth and killing him instantly. The unfortunate boy came from Blaine, where his father and mother reside.

Delighted With Trip.—Mr. William McNeill, private secretary to Hon. R. McBride, speaking to a Colonist reporter of the recent tour of the Kootenays completed by the Premier and himself, referred in highly appreciative terms to the cordial reception accorded the Premier everywhere, and also of the prosperous condition of the Kootenay towns and cities. Nelson seemed to him one of the prettiest and most go-ahead little cities he had seen. Mr. McNeill is now hard at work preparing for the far northern tour.

The C. P. R. Hotel.—A meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee of the City Council will be held at the City Hall tonight. The amendments suggested by the City Council in the agreement with the C. P. R. regarding the new hotel to be erected on the area being reclaimed in James Bay, have all been acceded to by E. P. Davis, K.C., after the draft agreement had been considered by him, and it has now been returned to the city. The contract will be forwarded to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., shortly for his signature.

St. Barnabas' Garden Party.—The garden fete at Mrs. Dalby's residence yesterday afternoon was a great success, especially the archery, in which there were about twenty contestants. After a very close contest the first prize was won by Mrs. Woods per Miss Dalby; second prize by Mr. Bickford and third prize by Rev. Mr. Grundy. The garden was very prettily decorated with lanterns and flags. In the evening there was a programme rendered by an orchestra and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent by the large number present.

Excursion Rates for Exhibition.—The transportation committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association met yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary, R. Swinerton. In the absence of R. Seabrook, D. R. Ker acted as chairman. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the C. P. R. re the securing of cheap steamboat and railway rates from all points to Victoria. D. R. Ker, A. T. Goward and Anton Henderson were appointed a committee to interview the managers of the V. & S. and E. & N. and the local agents of the Sound boats to arrange for excursion rates during the exhibition.

Hit by Street Car.—A very serious accident was narrowly averted on Fort street on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when an upbound street car collided with a horse and cart belonging to Mrs. Smith, who was driving along Blanchard street in a southerly direction. There was some washing in the cart which Mrs. Smith was taking to the owners, and her little boy and girl were accompanying her. They were spilled out of the wagon when the car struck it, and the little boy received a cut on his head. The cart was dragged along for about 20 feet, and the shafts were broken and one of the wheels lost a spoke. The horse was cut on the neck, and the services of a veterinary surgeon were required. Mrs. Smith claims that the motorneer did not ring the bell, as required, and says she has many witnesses to corroborate her in this respect. On the other hand, the street car men say the bell was rung. She will make a claim against the street car company to recover damages covering her loss as a result of the accident.

Victoria Clearing House.—Clearings for the week ending July 28, 1903, at the Victoria clearing house amounted to $642,431.

After the Chinks.—Constable Clayards has landed three more offenders against the Health and Fire Prevention bylaws, and the malefactors will come before the police magistrate today. There was nothing doing in the Police Court yesterday.

Not a Candidate.—Mr. H. N. Rich, of Ladners, announces that he has no intention of being a candidate at the next provincial election. The statement coming from Vancouver was made in error, as the gentleman named states the announcement in the paper was the first intimation he had of any such intention.

On the Fraser.—The salmon were running better on the Fraser Wednesday. The average catches on the Fraser yesterday showed a slight improvement, while several boats returned with over 100 fish. The top liner on the river was a boat from the Federation cannery which brought in 140 fish. Te highest catch at the Phoenix was 111, at the Scottish-Canadian, 57, Vancouver, 53, and St. Mungo, over 100.

New Indian School.—Mr. D. M. Fraser, who has returned from Metlakatla, has finished a contract for the Industrial School for Indian Girls, which establishment is to replace the one burned down two years ago. The new building was put up at the instance of the Dominion government, and is the finest of its kind in this province. When fully furnished, it will cost about $10,000

Removed the Duty.—A despatch from Washington says that the Secretary of the Treasury today ordered a rebate of the duty on all British Columbia salmon imported into the United States for canning. This action is taken on the request of the salmon canners of Puget Sound, who allege that under favors extended by the Canadian government, the British Columbia canners have been buying up American salmon, canning them at home, and putting them into American markets.

Florists Will Exhibit.—Many Victoria horticulturalists will exhibit at the flower show, which opens at Vancouver tomorrow, and continue until Saturday evening. The Pavilion and Crescent at English Bay will be the scene of the show, where the rare and beautiful blooms can be inspected under the most favorable conditions. The cool sea breezes will also help to keep the cut flowers in better condition than under a tent in the hot sun, as has been the case in past years. Every provision is being made by the officials of the society for the best possible display of the large number of entries.

Seattle Yachts Coming.—A party of Sound folk, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Darling, Miss O'Dell and Mr. R. G. Gramwell of Fairhaven, Wash., and Mr. Allan McKinnon, of Salt Lake, is making a tour round the pretty bays of this Coast in the yacht Rainier. They took in the N. P. A. A. O. last week and left Vancouver on Sunday for Nanaimo and Victoria. Another yachting party that visited Vancouver last week was in Mr. Newman's yacht, the Lavita, of Seattle. The party spent several days in Vancouver and left on Sunday night for Port Townsend.

Pulp Wood.—Mr. James Murray, provincial forest ranger, has returned from Quatsino, where he has been examining spruce timber on the Sound for the purpose of reporting to the provincial government whether or not there are sufficiently large quantities of good pulp wood in that locality. Large tracts of spruce limits have been taken up under government concessions, and in some instances condemned. In fact, some authorities have stated that there is very little pulp wood suitable for manufacturing white paper in British Columbia. Mr. Murray is an expert, and will give his opinion in this connection to the provincial government.

In Chambers. The following applications were heard by Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers yesterday: Quick vs. Hilbert. W. J. Taylor, K.C., obtained an order nisi for foreclosure. Hopper vs. Dunsmuir; Desfendant applied for particulars of alleged undue influence with regard to execution of will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir. Particulars were ordered by 10th October, and time for further affidavit of documents extended to 20th August. A. P. Luxton, for defendant; H. D. Helmcken, K.C., contra. Re Victoria City Tax Sale By-Law, 1902: J. M. Bradburn obtained an order confirming the tax sales. Re L. R. A. and Rossland city. G. H. Barnard applied for leave to file a plan. Decision reserved. Re W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd.: A. D. Crease obtained an order dissolving the company.

Douglas Gardens.—Despite the cool weather, a large assemblage congregated at this new popular place of recreation again last night. The music discoursed by the Fifth Regiment band was interesting to the extreme, and the many visitors from outside points as well as the citizens were loud in their praises of the entertainment throughout. The Harrisons were seen at their best, and their honest endeavors to amuse the public was received with meritorious applause. Leoni and Leoni, the marvelous electric athletes, are certainly deserving of the public's approbation, which they digitly earn. Ned Sparkes, the silver tenor, singing the beautiful illustrated song, "The Home of the Girl I Love," is one of the best pictorial songs ever presented in Victoria. The life-like motion pictures are a brand new lot, and meet with the favor of the large audiences who are in evidence each evening.

The Salmon Run.—The siwashes are bringing big canoe loads of salmon, both sockeye and coho, to the public landing at the foot of Yates street, these days, and daily there is a busy fish mart there. It is noticeable this season, according to many who have been trolling for salmon off the entrance to the harbor, that the sockeyes take the spoon much more frequently this year than previously. Many good catches, some of a dozen and over, are being reported by the fishermen who go trolling for pleasure. Advices from Anacortes stated that the indications were that the run would commence at an early date. More fish than at any previous time this year had been seen on the Salmon banks and purse-seiners in that locality ran into two schools of fish and got large catches. Six thousand fish were obtained from eight traps and most of them were sockeyes, very few humpbacks being included in their number

The Orpheum.—This theatre is certainly "filling a long-felt want," as newspaper men say. A place for one to take wife, mother, sweetheart or sister for an hour of solid enjoyment, and for the modest sum of 10 cents. How the management can present such a strong list of attractions causes the thousands of patrons who throng this little theatre to wonder. This week Remsey and Bradham, in their sketch, "The Gal from Skoweghan," keep the audience in roars of laughter. A. W. Murphy, in his very clever act with the harmonica, shows the public how much music can be got out of that small instrument. Harry du Ross, who is singing the illustrated song, "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield," entrances the many patrons of the Orpheum, because his voice is so clear and sweet. Last night (by request) the moving pictures of the Klondike were shown, and well received. Of the duet which is sung by Du Ross and Johnson—well, you must hear it to appreciate it. Truly the Orpheum is making good in Victoria.

German Wedding.—Peter Mehling of Victoria met his fiancee fresh out from Germany at Vancouver on Tuesday, and the happy pair were united in marriage yesterday at the German Lutheran church here, by the pastor, the Rev. Wilhelm Heincke. Mr. and Mrs. Mehling are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel for the present.

Liberal Club Meeting.—The Liberal Association held a business and social meeting last evening in Labor Hall, President John Piercy being in the chair. After the business of the association was completed, during which several members were enrolled, the balance of the evening was spent in a social manner. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Drury, Lugrin and Macmillan, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos and recitations by Messrs. Kingham, Houston, Richardson, Allan and Grant.

Edison Theatre.—This popular daily rendezvous of amusement lovers is drawing large audiences this week, as a most attractive bill is being presented at the continuous performances. First in the programme is W. P. Richardson in a very clever sand dance, in which he executes a number of new and intricate steps in finished style. Madam Lloyd, the dramatic soprano, has a beautifully clear voice of exceptional compass and power. Her solos are invariably encored, as they deserve to be. She sings the popular "Queen of the Earth" with its beautiful melody in a most excellent manner, her high notes being especially good. Rose and Stevens, direct from Tony Pastor's, New York, are very amusing in their sketch work, the situations being most amusing and the witty dialogues superior to the ordinary vaudeville run of light comedy. The programme concludes with some very good animated pictures, of which "Aerial Posing" and the "Lovers and the Imp" are the most noteworthy

The Results of Teachers' Exams

List of the Successful Candidates in the Various Classes.

Competitors Were Examined At Eight Centres Throughout Province.

This morning the Colonist has the pleasure of publishing the names of the candidates for teachers' certificates who were successful in passing the examinations, which were concluded last evening. The examinations were held at eight centres throughout the province as follows:

Cumberland, Nelson, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Victoria, Vernon and Rossland.

The examining board consisted of Messrs Alex. Robinson B. A., Superintendent of Education; J. W. Church, M. A., F. H. Eaton, M. A.; E. B. Paul, M. A; J. C. Shaw, M. A.; and David Wilson, B. A.

A remarkable feature of the examination which may be noted with interest as a sign of the times, is the very large proportion of ladies amongst the successful candidates—over eighty out of 121 competitors. Following are the lists:

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES.

Fraser, Charles McL., B. A., University of Toronto.
Gray, James, M. A., University of Toronto
Little, David, B.A., University of Toronto
Muir, Peter D., B. A., McGill University, Montreal.
McNaughton, Elizabeth, M. A., Queen's University, Kingston.
Phalen, M. A., G. A., St. Francois Xavier University, Nova Scotia.
Potts, Georgina, G. A., Trinity College, Toronto.
Shaver, Florence, B. A., University of Manitoba.
Simpson, Francis S., B. A., Dalhousie University, Halifax.
Smith, Edward W., M. A., University of Edinburgh.
Stephen, John, M. A., University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
Vroom, Claude, B. A., Mt. Allison University, New Brunswick.
Watson, Margaret M., B. A., University of Toronto.
Wilson, Grace A., B. A., University of Toronto.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Bajus, Kathleen L.
Campbell, Jessie L.
Coburn, Lila M.
Martin, John.
Mowat, Lillian M.
Paul, Margaret A.
Tarbell, Ellen G.

RENEWAL CERTIFICATES FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE.

Bailey, Adelaide S.
Halliday, James A.
McDougall, Archena J.
Sinclair, James W.

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Acheson, William C.
Archibald, Margarette S.
Black, Emma G.
Blackwell, Laura A.
Blair, William.
Clement, Samuel B.
Cadunoun, Josepline D.
Davidson, Augusta A.
Hardie, Cecil.
Henderson, Eleanor M.
Hobbs, Eyeleen B.
Howett, John.
Leamy, Lila.
Lord, Clara E.
Lucas, Mary.
Marchant, Harold B.
Mehlus, Lucy A.
Montgomery, Clara B.
Morrison, Florence E.
Macfarlane, Minnie J.
McBride, Ethel M.
McDowell, Mary.
McNutt, Margaret McL.
McPhail, Archibald A.
Offerhaus, Marion M.
Patterson, Garda M.
Plaxton, Robert J.
Pullen, Henry F.
Randall, Orville F.
Redfern, Alice M.
Robinson, Grace.
Sharpe, Rhoda.
Shaw, Alexander.
Sloan, Marjorie.
Smith, Mary.
Snider, Bertha M.
Snider, Emma S.
Snider, William S.
Springer, Ruby M.
Stevenson, Roberta E. L.
Sweet, Violet E. M.
Taylor, Mrs. Jennie.
Wright, John.

THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Akenhead, Mary E.
Archibald, Helen T.
Atkinson, Emily.
Bennett, Allan.
Black, Annie M.
Broe, Lawrence.
Calvert, Franklin G.
Cuss, Beila M.
Carss, Alice C.
Cartwright, Evah M.
Cowan, Evangeline.
Crawford, Mary J.
Currie, Mabel A.
Dickinson, Bessie M.
Donman, Emma C.
Durham, Mabel T.
Elder, Ethel B.
Elliott, Amy S.
Haslam, Elizabeth E.
Hill, Nora J.
Leask, Elizabeth M.
Leighton, Lillian E.
Lister, John G.
Lovell, Margaret.
Macken, Leon C.
Marsden, Marion.
Menzies, Alexander.
Miller, Mabel M.
Mogee, Jeannie D.
Moore, David M.
Morrison, Florence D.
Morrison, James, M. A.
McClimmon, Frederick M.
McKinnon, Laura L.
McNutt, Margaret McL.
Principe, Nainie J.
Ramsay, Jessie V.
Ross, Mary E.
Richards, Jennie M.
Robinson, Grace.
Shaw, Marion.
Smith, Hilda K.
Smith, Laura I.
Spencer, Evalena.
Stephen, Alexander M.
Stuart, Colina E.
Van Allen, Olive P.
Whillans, Mary L.
White, Florence M.

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THE TOURING JOURNALISTS.

Correspondence of the Government Concerning Their Visit.

So far the government have not been officially informed from Ottawa that the party of British journalists now touring Canada, who were to terminate the Western portion of their trip at Banff Hot Springs, will include the Interior and Coast of British Columbia in their itinerary. Unofficially, such announcement has been made, and there now seems to be no reasonable ground for doubting that the party will come as far as Victoria.

The correspondence on the subject consists, so far, of two telegrams which passed between Premier McBride and Senator Templeman. The Premier telegraphed on the 24th instant as follows:

"Hon. Senator Templeman, Ottawa:

"Understand Press Association coming as far as Banff. If so, could you not arrange for them to visit B. C. Coast and Interior. People here disappointed that itinerary does not include this province.

(Signed) "RICHARD McBRIDE."

To this despatch Senator Templeman replied on the same date to the following effect.

"Hon R. McBride, Victoria:

"Have referred your telegram re journalists to Interior department, and will advise you later.

(Signed) "W. TEMPLEMAN."

So far, as already noted, no further official advice on the matter has been received. The visitors will not have much time to spare in Victoria, but all preparations are being made by those in charge of their reception to impress upon the peregrinating scribes the magnificent situation of Victoria from a military, naval and commercial standpoint; its glories of climate and scenery, its ideal qualities as a place of residence.

THE POLITICAL POT.

Still Simmering, but the Fire Gradually Getting Hotter.

In yesterday's cursory review of the political conditions, so far as could be ascertained from cryptic monosyllables and mysterious smiles on the part of the men of light and leading, three slight discrepancies appeared regarding the Socialist intentions. Mr. G. Weston Wrigley asks the Colonist to disclaim for him the leadership of the Victoria Socialist party so kindly presented to him by the Colonist's political reporter, and in doing so, Mr. Wrigley furnishes this characteristically Socialist note thereto:

"There are no leaders in the Socialist movement—the rank and file control all actions, and so democratic are the workings of the party organization that leaders are impossible."

The Colonist cheerfully craves pardon for elevating Mr. Wrigley to so impossible a post, and hereby deposes him unqualifiedly.

Then it seems that Mr. O. Lee Charlton has not been definitely chosen as another candidate in the Socialist interest, because no convention has yet met to make such a nomination, but Mr. Wrigley admits that it is probable that he will be one of the four nominees.

Again, Mr. Wrigley deprecates the putting of it so strongly as to say that "pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite by Socialists to leave Nanaimo and contest another seat. Mr. Wrigley continues:

"If Mr. Hawthornthwaite chooses to refuse re-nomination in Nanaimo and contest a seat at Vancouver or elsewhere, it will be because he is unable to secure work and earn a living in Nanaimo owing to his advocacy of the principles of Socialism."

In other words, it is declared that Mr. Hawthornthwaite is the victim of what practically amounts to a boycott at Nanaimo, and may have to seek his living where he is not so well known or so conspicuous.

Mr. John Jardine is mentioned pretty frequently as a possible Liberal candidate in Esquimalt. He is at all events what Alan Breck would have called "a bonnie fechter."

A well known gentleman about town, discussing the political situation in a certain well known grocery store yesterday, took the broom out of the shop-boy's hands, as that humble functionary was doing his best to remove the traces of the "wild mob's million feet," and, turning to the group of political doctors present, said:

"Gentlemen, do you see that broom head? Well, it is not split up into any greater number of frazzles than the Liberal party in Victoria is into hostile atoms. Selah, and so long!"

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes returned home from his visit to Victoria yesterday, expressing himself very well satisfied indeed with the results of his tour of inspection through the northern portion of the Island.

Ministers Green and Wilson, and Mr. R. E. Gosnell left Ottawa on Monday last, and are due in Victoria on Sunday night or Monday.

Full Court Judgments.—Judgment was delivered yesterday morning by the Full court in the appeal in Clark vs. City of Vancouver, the appeal being dismissed. Justice Drake dissenting. The Full court also handed down written reasons in the case in respect to the collectors of votes receiving declarations sworn outside the province by temporary absentees, claiming the right to be placed on the voters list for the approaching elections. The Full court holds that the declarations required under the Provincial Elections Act may be sworn outside the province, if the officials taking the declarations are authorized to do so by the province.

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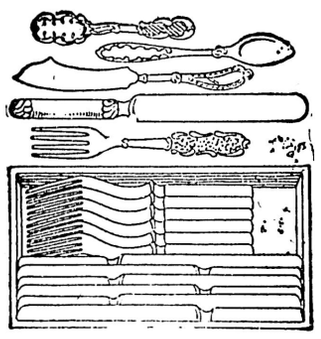

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Lord Elphinstone and P. B. Vanderbyo, a wealthy Londoner, have reached Seattle en route to Alaska, where they will spend the next three months hunting big game of that country. Both are lovers of the chase and have hunted the big game of nearly every country on the planet.

Lord Elphinstone belongs to one of the oldest of the titled families of Scotland. His ancestors held peerages before the union of England and Scotland and he is one of the number of peers who represent both England and Scotland in the house of lords. He lives on his country seat, ten miles south of Edinburgh.

Although a young man, Lord Elphinstone is probably the best known game shot and hunter of big game in the British empire. In addition, he is distinguished in London society and a prime mover in the Conservative branch of the English house of lords.

This is Lord Elphinstone's fourth visit to the United States, but it is the first time he has been on the Western Coast, although one of his hunting expeditions brought him into British Columbia several years ago. Mr. Vanderbyo, who accompanies him, was in this country hunting elk in the Olympic mountains about eight years ago.

Lord Elphinstone came direct to Seattle from London, with the exception of a week which he spent in St. Paul as the guest of James J. Hill, who is an old friend of his and whom he formerly knew in England. Speaking of the reasons which brought him to Alaska, Lord Elphinstone said:

"After hunting nearly every kind of big game on the Eastern Hemisphere I decided that I would like to get a moose According to some of my friends who went hunting in Alaska that is the only place to get a good specimen.

"My friend and I will go to the Kenai peninsula, where I am told that the biggest moose and wild sheep in the world are to be found.

"My most extended hunting tours have been made chiefly in India, Africa and Central Asia. In India I have hunted tigers. There they hunt from the backs of elephants, you know, and do not track the animals as we do here.

"In our expedition in Central Asia we had rare sport, getting some fine specimens of ibex, bear and Chinese elk or wapiti as they are called."

At the hotel Lord Elphinstone had the floors of two rooms piled with tents, guns and equipment for the chase. He and Mr. Vanderbyo sail for Alaska on Saturday and expect to remain in the North until the middle of October.

FISH LADDERS AT MILL BAY

Good Progress Reported And Work to Be Completed This Week.

The work of constructing fish ladders at Mill bay, the outlet of Shawnigan lake, is making splendid headway, and it is expected that they will be completed by next Friday evening. Such was the most important announcement made at the meeting of the Fish and Gun club held at the Tourist Association rooms last evening. President C. Hayward was in the chair, the other members present being H. Fleming, G. Weiler, S. Perry Mills, K.C., G. T. Fox and P. C. Macgregor, the last named acting as secretary in the absence of Mr. Cuthbert.

After the disposal of routine business, President Hayward reported that he had made a visit yesterday to Mill bay where he say the expert, who is onw engaged in constructing the fish ways, which are expected to be such a factor in assisting the trout on their way to the lake. Good progress has been made and Mr. Hayward was assured from his observations that the undertaking would be a success. The work is expected to be completed by next Friday evening.

The fish ways now being constructed are built of lumber three feet wide and one foot deep at an incline of about one in four. The ways are intercepted with cross pieces about four feet apart, so as to reduce the bay.

The meeting adjourned after passing some accounts which were ordered to be paid and after considering some matters of minor interest.

Local News

No. 2, V. B. S.—Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, the half-yearly general meeting of the Victoria, No. 2 Building Society will be held in the office of Mr. A. St. G. Flint, secretary.

Of Interest to Contractors.—Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, architect, is calling for tender for the erection of a small farm residence about two miles from the city. His advertisement appears in this issue in another column.

Old Curiosity Shop.—Mr. W. Jones, Dominion government auctioneer, has instructions to make a clean sweep of all the quaint and curious articles contained in the Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Yates and Blanchard ,and will knock 'em down next Monday afternoon, August 3, beginning at two o'clock.

The St. Leger Sweep.—Those who like to invest a trifle on the races have a chance offered them in the Strand hotel's St. Leger sweep, $10,000 limit, a grand total of 191 prizes. For the conditions, etc., see the Colonist's advertising columns today. H. L. Salmon is the local representative.

MANY TOURISTS ARRIVING.

Steady Stream of Visitors Pouring Into the City and Enjoying Sights.

The tourist travel is now arriving in the city in a steady stream. Yesterday's incoming passengers being fully equal to the record of the first days of the week. As usual, the tally-ho drive through the environs of the city and the trips of the Kootenay to the Gorge were patronized by the visitors, who expressed their admiration of the scenic charms provided in and around the city. The legislative buildings appear to claim the first attention of all strangers, it being apparent that the fame of its architectural features is now generally known among our neighbors to the south. The museum, corridors, stairways and legislative chamber are daily thronged with visitors, who pass most flattering comments on the magnificent pile.

The following visitors registered at the tourist rooms yesterday:

J. T. Morgan, New York City; C. A. Chintim, Washington; R. H. Cram and wife, Ottawa, Ont.; J. W. Kellinger and wife, Lewiston, Idaho; W. J. McMahon, Butte, Montana; F. Maut, Seattle; George Veillancourt, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; J. H. Gallagher and wife, Montreal; M. Mathieson, R. M. C., Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. H. E. Bermes, Red Bluff, Cal.; Mrs. S. O. Oldfield, Croydon, England; Belle Mylin, Everett, Wash.; Mazie Clemens, Jamestown, North Dakota; N. Clarke, Seattle.

SPORTING NEWS

LAWN TENNIS.

Entries for the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club tournament and championship of British Columbia close this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the committee will meet and make the draw, and arrange all final details with reference to the holding of the tourney. Among the entries already made are L. R. Freeman, O. C. Pratt of California; W. A. Goss and Capt. Bethel of Portland, Ore.; J. Cambie and F. Beecher of Vancouver, and others, who with the local players, will undoubtedly give a week's good tennis.

In the men's singles, Messrs Goward and Powell are looked upon as likely to "cause a little trouble," and in the men's doubles either Messrs. Powell and Rithet or Messrs. Goward and Pooley will make a hard fight in protection of the cup.

In the mixed doubles, and also in the ladies' singles and doubles, a number of good games will be witnessed, and it is impossible for anyone to pick a winner.

The J. B. A. A. tennis tournament was continued yesterday afternoon, some very close and interesting games taking place. The results of the games are as follows:

L. York beat R. S. Day 6-2, 6-1.
J. Leeming and Miss Shrapnel beat J. Hart and Miss Fell, 6-1, 6-2.
W. T. Williams and R. J. Fell beat J. A. Rithet and E. Carr Hilton, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
F. T. Cornwall and T. M. Foote beat L. Solly and R. A. Bethune 6-0, 6-4.
Miss McRae beat Miss Nason 6-4, 6-3.
Mrs. Hilton beat Miss Shrapnel 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
R. J. Fell beat K. Scholefield 2-6, 6-1, 9-7.
R. J. Fell and Mrs. Green beat J. Hunter and Miss Brown 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Today's events are as follows:

2 p. m.—J. A. Rithet vs. W. T. Williams.
4 p. m.—J. Leeming vs. L. S. Solly.
4 p. m.—K. Scholefield and Miss Nason vs. W. T. Williams and Miss Wilson.
5 p. m.—T. M. Foote and F. T. Cornwall vs. J. Leeming and F. A. McRae.
5 p. m.—Miss McRae vs. Miss Short.
6 p. m.—K. Scholefield and L. York vs. J. Hart and J. J. Irwin.
6 p. m.—J. Hunter vs. E. C. Hilton (final set.)

LACROSSE.

The Central Lacrosse team will tonight give the Intermediates a practice game in preparation for their match at Nanaimo on Saturday. The Centrals are last year's junior champions, and the team which on Saturday last were presented with their championship medals by Hon. R. McBride. Prof. Foster, who has both teams in hand, has arranged tonight's game and from the form shown by both teams this season a close and exciting game is assured. There will be no admission charged, and the lovers of clean lacrosse who attend will be well rewarded. Herb Jesse will field captain the Intermediates, while "Red" McDonnel will direct the efforts of the Juniors. McConnell of the Seniors, has consented to referee. The following are the teams:

Centrals.	and	Intermediates.
Calhoun	Goal	Richmond
A. Clegg	Point	Taylor
Dougal	Cover Point	Stevens
Laurence	1st Defence	McDowell
Farr	2nd Defence	Laing
A. Sargison	3rd Defence	McLaughlin
McDonnel	Centre	Haughton
Sweeney	3rd Home	Proctor
T. Clegg	2nd Home	Pike
Matthews	1st Home	Cowgill
H. Sargison	Outside Home	Simpson
Knox	Inside Home	Baker

Spare men, Mulcahey and Russell.
Ball faced at 7 p. m. sharp.

Ottawa, July 29.—Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team was defeated yesterday by the Capitals by a score of 5 to 1.

Montreal, July 29.—The Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team tried conclusions with the Shamrocks today, and were defeated by a score of 8 to 6. Shamrocks took things easy and could have won by about any score they pleased.

ATHLETICS.

The committee of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Athletics are doing everything in their power to make their meet attractive and successful, from the point of view both of contestant and spectator. Arrangements are being made to put the driving park track in first class condition, and it will be well adapted for the purpose intended. The course for all the sprints will be free from curvature, which is a great advantage. Most of the necessary properties have already been prepared, and anyone wishing to practice over either high or low hurdles, or with the hammer, may do so at any time upon obtaining an order from the secretary, Mr. H. F. Hewett.

BASEBALL.

This week's games with the crack Sedro Wooley team promise to be among the best of the season. The visiting nine is undoubtedly the strongest of the teams in the Northwest, having clearly demonstrated this fact by defeating all the strong teams on the Sound, and are now after the scalps of the local nine. Should they succeed in defeating the Victorias, they will have a clear title to the championship of the independent teams of the Northwest. In Taylor and Denzer the Sedro Wooley team have a pair of the best pitchers outside the regular league teams. Taylor was with the Pendelton team last season and Denzer with an independent team in Nebraska. During the early part of the season both he and Wilkins, the catcher, were with the Ellensburg team.

There was a strenuous game at Beacon Hill last night between the nine of the B. C. Paint Works and the Albion Iron Works. The ball got the worst of it, for the way in which both nines knocked it around was a shame to see. They were very cruel to that poor ball. Both nines claimed the victory, but Mr. Schwengers, of heavy hitting fame, who held the position of umpire, waved his hand, and said he declared the Paint Works victors in the sixth round.

It was this way: At the end of the sixth, the Paint Works team had scored 16 runs against 8 by their opponents. It was getting dark, but the game went on, and when the Iron Workers got to the bat the things they did to that ball was a shame to see. They hit out 11 runs. It seemed as if the Paint Works players would never get them out. But they did. Then the score stood 19 to 16. It was darker then, and the Iron Workers concluded they wouldn't play any more. This robbed the Paint Workers of their half of the seventh, which was not fair to the Paint men. The Iron Workers' nine would not go on, though, so Umpire Schwengers called the game at the end of the sixth, and the 11 runs were no good.

THE RING.

Tonight will signalize the best boxing contest that has ever taken place in Victoria, the principals will be Caesar Attell of San Francisco and Fred Wyatt of Ottawa. The contest will be for 20 rounds straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. The event has already caused quite a stir in sporting circles and promises to be well attended, as the general admission has been placed at 50 cents. A big special show and a red-hot preliminary will precede the event. All true lovers of an exposition of the manly art should avail themselves of this big fistic event.

"Pshaw!" she exclaimed disgustedly as she came to the most interesting part only to read "to be continued." "I don't see why they call these things 'continued stories.'"

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Falls the light of God's face, bending
Down and watching us below.

And, as feeble babes that suffer,
Toss and cry, and will not rest,
Are the ones the tender mother
Holds the closest loves the best—
So when we are weak and wretched
By our sins weighed down, distressed—
Then it is that God's great patience
Holds us closest, loves us best.

—SAXE HOLM.

Eagles Finish Their Labors

Grand Forks Selected as Place of the Next Provincial Convention.

Much Appreciation Expressed By Delegates For Their Entertainment.

The provincial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles wound up its concluding business at the session yesterday afternoon. The delegates passing resolutions expressive of their appreciation of the delightful time which they have enjoyed through the efforts of the local aerie.

Yesterday's session began at 10:30, A. W. Von Rhein, the provincial deputy grand president, being in the chair, and the convention being honored by the presence of Grand Secretary Brother Partridge and Dr. A. E. Burns, state deputy of Washington. Grand Secretary Partiridge, in an address announced that when the Grand aerie convenes in New York there is every probability that there will be fully 500 aeries in the order with over 80,000 members enrolled.

Unanimous resolutions of thanks were passed to the grand worthy president and secretary. After some discussion recommendation was brought in and adopted that Grand Forks be selected as the next place of the provincial annual convention.

Brother B. S. Parsons, of Vancouver, was then elected to be deputy provincial grand president of the order for British Columbia.

Brother Quann reported the following resolutions from the special committee on resolutions: That congratulations be extended t othe retiring Deputy Grand President A. W. Von Rhein for the success achieved by him during his term of office, and that an address be presented to him in appreciation of his praiseworthy work. This resolution was received with applause.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed when the resolution was moved thanking the local aerie for the manner in which they had entertained the visiting delegates. The resolution was adopted to the accompaniment of ringing cheers, the delegates being loud in their praise of the forethought and attention bestowed upon them by the reception committee of Victoria aerie, No. 12. The Colonist and Times were also thanked for their accurate reports of the daily business of the convention.

Last evening the delegates were taken up the Gorge in the launch, Kootenay, to the Victoria Gardens, where they were regailed with a sumptuous repast. The visit to the Gorge was the climax to the round of entertainment, the delagates voting their visit to the Gorge as the most delightful of the many beautiful scenic attractions of this city. The banquet at the Victoria Gardens was graced by the attendance of the wives of some of the visiting delegates, among the ladies being Mrs. Peters (New Westminster, Miss Grey (Phoenix), and Mrs. Wachter, (Victoria), and Mrs. Parsons, Vancouver. The majority of the delegates left by this morning's boat for the Mainland, and it is certain that the entertainment provided them on their visit here will long cause them to have pleasing recollections of Victoria.

Boys' School Suits, damaged by water, half-price. B. Williams & Co. *

Thorneycroft has completed the last of five torpedo-boats ordered about a year ago for the British Navy. They have all exceeded the contract speed of 25 knots, the highest speed being 25.436 knots with 393 revolutions, developing 3,060 horsepower. The boats are of 200 tons displacement, 196 feet in length, 17 feet 3 inches beam and 8 feet 3¼ inches draught. Their trials were of three hours' duration, carrying a load of 42 tons.

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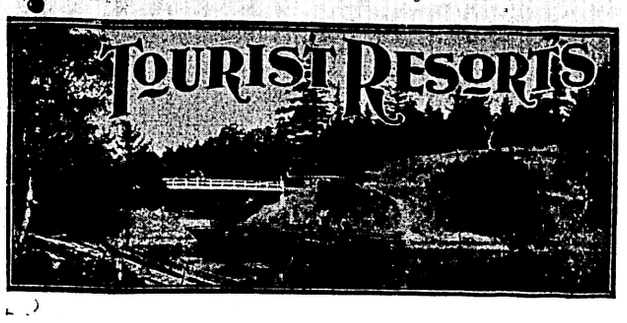

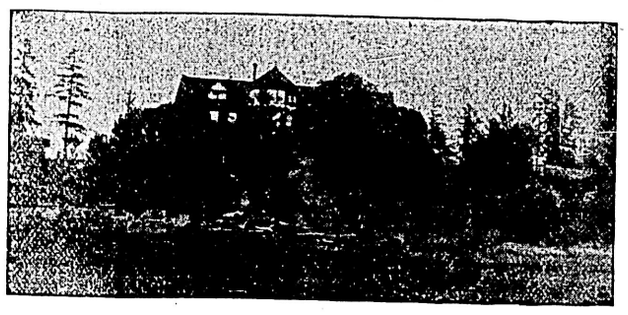

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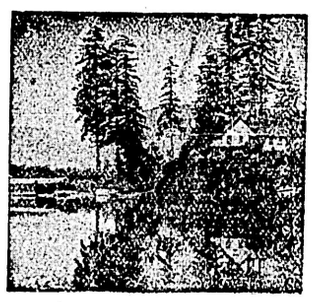

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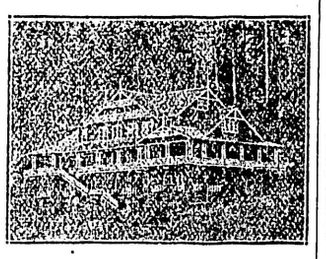

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PURE GOLD ICING, all colors, 2 pkgs	25c.
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McLAREN'S JELLY POWDER, all flavors, per package	10c.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, July 29.—Operations in the stock market took on a conservative tone again today, and the leaps and bounds of the first recovery from the long depression gave place to a more strong process. Even this moderate upward pace was not maintained and there was frequent hesitation and reaction. There was no evidence of a renewed liquidation of the forced character that has cost the market so dear for some time past. But the demand for stocks nevertheless showed signs of satisfaction and the selling, though light was sufficient to force prices backwards again.

The bargain hunting element, of course, declines to hollow any advance in prices. The recovery has reached sufficient dimensions to induce some profit taking also by speculative buyers for a short turn, who were so fortunate as to get in at last week's low prices. It is a fact that commission houses which have dreaded avolility on the part of clients to respond to margin calls have put out short contracts on the decline, as a protection and have been covering these short contracts on the recovery. This also is a demand for small liquidations. The opinions of prominent bankers on the situation imparted yesterday to the Associated Press made an impression upon the financial district, especially the tone of warning adopted by one influential banker, that the commercial and industrial interests of the country may have to undergo later an experience of liquidation like that through which Wall Street had just been passing. There was a distinct relaxation in the time money market today. Loans carrying over the end of the year were offered with freedom at 5½. Cash is accumulating at the centre from various sources, and it is expected that the bank statement will at least reflect the heavy liquidation in a loan contraction. The wide movement in today's market were confined to specialties under the influence of special causes. The day's net changes are not important, the earlier gains having been rather more than paid out by the reaction. The Atchisons were conspicuously pressed for sale. Inactive investment bonds were marketed at some wide concessions. The market generally was irregular. Total sales par value, $2,065,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, July 29.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	42
American Locomotive	18¾
American Locomotive pfd	104
American Sugar	116
American Sugar pfd	118⅝
American Smelting & Reaning	42⅞
American Car & Foundry	34¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	72½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	62⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	88¼
Baltimore & Ohio	83¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45¼
Chicago & Alton	29⅞
Canadian Pacific	124
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¼
Chicago & Northwestern	167
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	141¾
Colorado Southern	13⅞
Consolidated Gas	185
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50
Detroit United Railway	71
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	249
Delaware & Hudson	165½
Denver & Rio Grande	24
Duluth, S. S. & A.	14¼
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	13
General Electric	162¼
Jersey Central	150½
Iowa Central	34½
Kansas & Texas pfd	40½
Louisville & Nashville	105⅝
Manhattan Elevated	133
Missouri Pacific	98
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	121
Metropolitan Traction	118⅞
New York Central	121½
Erie Railway	29½
Erie Railway pfd	69
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	50
New York, Ontario & Western	23¼
Norfolk & Western	62⅞
Pacific Mail	21
Pennsylvania Railway	123½
Pressed Steel	44⅞
People's Gas	95
Philadelphia & Reading	49⅝
Rock Island Certificates	24¾
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	86⅞
Southern Pacific	44½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	40¾
Texas & Pacific	29½
Twin City	96
United States Leather	7⅞
United States Leather pfd	81½
United States Steel	24⅝
United States Steel pfd	72¾
United States Rubber	11
United States Rubber pfd	26
Union Pacific	75⅝
Union Pacific pfd	83⅞
Wabash Railway	22¼
Wabash Railway pfd	37⅝
Wisconsin Central	17¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	87⅞
Commercial Cable	161
C. P. R. in London	120⅝

New York, July 29.—Prime mercantile paper, 5¾ and 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.86 for demand, and at $4.83.60 and $4.88.65 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.85 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¾; bar silver, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 42¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York, July 29.—Pig iron, quiet and nominal; copper, nominal; lead, easier at $4.25; tin, firm; straits, $28.60 and $29; spelter, firm.

London, July 29.—Lead, £11 7s. 4 p. m., consols for money, 91 5-16; consols for account, 91 5-16.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: A. Kinsman, Jas. Beckner, E. Ennis, Miss Beaumont, Geo. Gregg and wife, O. Wells, Jas. Long, S. G. Squires, T. McCoy, Jas. Ball and daughter, Jas. Dawson, T. Brown and wife, J. L. Davis, Major Lothbiniere and wife, A. Matheson, Mrs. Hair, Jas Kocher and wife, Mrs. Ulin, and daughter, O. E. Benton and wife and two sons, Mrs. D. V. Fraser, Jas Dresscher and wife, S. A. Wilkie and wife, Jno. Cochran and wife, Mrs. Olds and daughter, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Stonehouse, W. R. Gagin, Miss Gagin, R. Matheson and wife, W. S. Hooney, Miss Moore, Wm. Miner and wife, W. Moull, Miss Griffin, E. Griffin and wife, Miss Staner, Mrs. Richardson, H. O. Chatfoux, Geo. Taillancourt, S. A. Davis and wife, A. B. Grieck and wife, Jas. Brown and wife, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Brooks, W. Bennefield and wife.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Colin Blain, Capt. Collister, Mrs. Palmer, G. E. Sears, Geo. Haven, J. Look, J. O. Gerr, E. S. Higgs, Miss Stewart, E. J. Stewart, J. B. Henderson, T. Robertson, C. H. Wickens, Mr. Marjison, W. H. Gibson, J. G. Taylor, J. J. Bostock, W. F. Irwin, Wood Beal, J. E. Lamies, Miss M. Valentine, Miss Valentine, O. C. Hacket, J. Nickleson, R. J. Griffin, W. N. Ferguson, T. B. Branford, J. H. Chapman, Mrs. Heady, J. F. Heady, Mrs. W. Empey, Mrs. A. Robertson, Miss T. Robertson, R. Collister, C. Thomson, J. W. Russell, W. A. Cutler, Mrs. S. Wilson, Master Wilson, R. Machin, W. E. Chapple, J. P. Hicks, H. M. Burritt, A. G. Thyme, Mrs. Munro, D. G. Munro, Mrs. Burch, Rex. Gora Kabarugi, D. C. McGregor, Mrs. D. C. McGregor, Miss Fay, H. A. Lyttleton and wife, H. McDonald, Mrs. Elliot, Miss M. Frith.

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RETAIL MARKETS

The only change to be noted this week is in the case of corn, which is now quoted at an advance of $2 per ton. The fruit stores have a very tempting appearance these days, as a great variety and abundance of fruit is now on hand and will continue to be for some time, although the demand continues to be quite large.

Wheat, per ton	$35
Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$28
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Hungarian	$1.35
Lastry	$1.25
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$16 to $18
Straw, per bale	75
M'ddlings, per ton	$26
Bran, per ton	$25
Ground feed, per ton	$26
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb.	5
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	5 to10
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
New potatoes, per lb	1½
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	5
Green peas, per lb., local	5
Celery	10 to 15
Tomatoes, per lb	20
Cucumbers, each	10
Artichokes, per lb	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Eastern eggs, per dozen	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20 to 25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	20 to 25
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	30
Fresh Island butter	20 to 25
Fruits—	
Bananas, per doz.	30 to 40
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Plums, per lb.	10
Watermelon, each	40 to 50
Squash, each	5 to 10
Cherries, per lb.	10 to 12½
Apricots, per lb	8
Raspberries, per lb	10
Pears, per lb	8
Peaches, per lb.	10
Cocoanuts, each	10@10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Local apples	35
Australian apples, per lb.	10
Strawberries, per box	15 to 25
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6
Halibut, per lb	6
Smoked halibut	12½
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Lamb, per lb	12½ to 20
Pork	11 to 17
Lipton's bacon	27
Lipton's ham	32
Hams, American, per lb	30
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 25
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	18

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of July, 1903.
Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is count d from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Day.	Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	W..	3:08	5.2	7:34	5.8	13:54	3.3	21:01	8.2
2	Th.	4:19	4.4	9:39	5.8	14:37	4.4	21:30	8.2
3	F..	5:21	3.5	12:50	5.4	15:22	5.3	21:50	8.2
4	Sa..	6:14	2.8	15:00	6.0	16:11	6.1	22:31	8.1
5	S...	6:54	2.2	16:12	6.7	17:05	6.7	23:03	8.3
6	M..	7:29	1.7	17:08	7.1	18:06	7.1	23:35	8.4
7	Tu..	8:03	1.3	17:47	7.3	19:08	7.3	....	..
8	W..	0:08	8.4	8:36	1.1	18:18	7.4	20:04	7.3
9	Th.	0:41	8.3	9:07	1.0	18:38	7.4	20:50	7.3
10	F..	1:15	8.2	9:40	1.1	18:53	7.3	21:34	7.2
11	Sa..	1:50	7.9	10:15	1.3	19:02	7.3	22:22	7.1
12	S...	2:24	7.6	10:52	1.6	19:08	7.4	23:20	6.9
13	M..	2:54	7.2	11:30	2.2	19:19	7.4	....	..
14	Tu..	0:30	6.5	3:16	6.7	12:07	2.8	19:39	7.6
15	W..					12:40	3.4	20:05	7.6
16	Th.					13:09	4.0	20:32	7.7
17	F..	4:02	4.8	9:02	5.2	13:26	4.7	20:57	7.9
18	Sa..	4:42	4.0	11:30	5.1	13:00	5.1	21:24	8.2
19	S...	5:24	3.1					21:56	8.5
20	M..	6:10	2.3					22:33	8.8
21	Tu..	0:55	1.5					23:16	9.0
22	W..	7:37	0.9					....	..
23	Th.	0:05	9.2	8:17	0.5	16:30	7.0	19:23	6.8
24	F..	0:56	9.1	8:56	0.3	16:39	7.3	20:28	6.6
25	Sa..	1:48	8.9	9:37	0.5	17:02	7.5	21:38	6.3
26	S...	2:41	8.5	10:20	0.9	17:34	7.7	22:48	5.9
27	M..	3:38	7.8	11:04	1.5	18:10	7.8	23:56	5.5
28	Tu..	4:44	7.1	11:49	2.4	18:47	7.9	....	..
29	W..	1:05	5.0	6:15	6.4	12:34	3.4	19:24	8.
30	Th.	2:16	4.4	7:54	5.8	13:18	4.4	19:59	8.1
31	F..	3:28	3.7	10:16	5.5	14:00	5.3	20:33	8.1

TIDAL DIFFERENCES.

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PAYMENT OF SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX DUE FOR YEAR 1903.

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax, which became due on the 31st of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st DAY OF JULY instant, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrear.

CHAS. KENT,
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
July 20th, 1903.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of 105 acres more or less, abutting on Cowichan Harbor, Cowichan District, consisting of the East 40 acres of Section 4, and the East 10 acres of Section 5, Range 6, and fractional section 5, Range 7, containing 55 acres, formerly in possession of Henry Harrison Welch.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

All tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and delivered at the office of Messrs Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., before 12 noon, the 13th day of August, 1903.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of 160 acres more or less, consisting of Sections 4, Range 5, and the West 60 acres of Section 4, Range 6, Cowichan District, formerly in possession of Rodger Douglas.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and delivered at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., before 12 noon the 13th day of August.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

Victoria Building Society

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 15 Trounce avenue, on Thursday the 30th July, 1903, at 8 p. m.

To receive the Secretary's half yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. To elect a director to fill the place of G. A. Carelton, resigned.

By order

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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WANTED—Unmarried athletic master under thirty. Address "Education," this office, stating qualifications, salary. 130

WANTED—Boy to drive grocery wagon and to make himself generally useful. Apply Robertson's Grocery store, Craigflower road. 129

WANTED—Man to care for fowls and garden. Must be able to milk and rough carpenter. Wages $35. No board. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna Island, B. C. 128

WANTED AT ONCE—Hoist engineer at Tyee mine, Mount Sicker. Apply by phone to Superintendent at Mount Sicker. j18

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can cook. Apply before noon, 155 Quadra street. 129

WANTED—Governess for two children. Apply, stating qualifications, to K., this office. 128

LADY REQUIRED as companion to lady. Good kitchen help kept. P. O. Drawer 631. 128

WANTED—A young girl at the Mikado Tea room. 126

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By lady with six months old child, place as housekeeper; comfortable home, not salary, consideration. Address Comfortable, Colonist office. 124

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WANTED—Large unfurnished room, suitable for private classes. Also bedroom and board for one. State terms. Address "Governess," Colonist office. 129

TO LET—Room and board, suitable for a married couple. Apply 1 South Park street. j28

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LOST—English setter pup about 5 months old, white with black ears. Reward for returning same to R. G. Monteith, care Bank Commerce. 130

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 124 Vancouver street, corner View. j29

TO LET—A nicely furnished front bedroom with all modern conveniences, in private residence. Address B. R., this office. 129

TO LET — Double rooms, complete for housekeeping. Electric light, gas stoves and bath. 98 Yates street, cor Douglas. j8

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TO RENT — Two furnished rooms, with bathroom. Apply after 6 p. m., 132 Vancouver street. m30

TO LET—A Well furnished room. 204 Yates street. m24

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DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

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TO LET—Nice cottage on Oak Bay avenue, 7 rooms, with bath, pantry and store room; electric lighted. Good stable and chicken house, two large lots in garden; vegetables and small fruits. Possession 1st August. Apply Mrs. Smith, Fairfield Dairy, near Beacon Hill. 129

TO LET—Furnished four-roomed cottage. Apply 127 Douglas street. 129

TO LET—Very desirable modern furnished house in Victoria West, close to car line. Heisterman & Co. 128

TO LET—Large brick house, No. 33 Gorge road. Possession 7th of June next. Apply Mrs. M. Humber. j24

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—House furnished or unfurnished near car line, Cadboro Bay road or Fort street preferred. Four or five bedrooms, modern conveniences. Apply J. Virtue, Oak Bay. 130

WANTED—South African scrip. Address P. O. Box 840, Vancouver. 129

WANTED—We have a cash buyer for a five or six room modern cottage in a good neighborhood, and close to car. Heisterman & Co. 128

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NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

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WANTED—Teacher for Chemainus Landing Public School. Address J. F. Marsland, Secretary. j25

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WANTED—Reliable person, middle-aged, to help with housework and invalid. Good home. Apply W. H. T., Colonist office. 130

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WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a23

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FOR SALE—Gordon setter puppies. Apply 76 Douglas street. j30

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FOR SALE—Piano, Broadwood Grand. 7 Dallas road. 117

FOR SALE—Gentleman's Cleveland bicycle. Address "Bike," Colonist. j26

FOR SALE—Gent's Cleveland bicycle, 26 inch frame. First class condition, with solar lamp complete, $20, or might trade for camera. Thompson, 107 Cormorant street. j26

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FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

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Along the Waterfront

Aztec in From Nome---Leicester Castle Now Due Was Scene of Mutiny.

Liners En Route From the Orient---Big Pile Raft For San Francisco.

The only arrival from the deep sea yesterday was that of the steam collier Aztec, which arrived at William Head from Cape Nome and Solomon river, where the steamer took a cargo of railway material from the Sound. As was reported some days ago the mate of the steamer got into serious trouble at Nome by shooting at a deserting sailor who was leaving the steamer. There were no other arrivals or departures yesterday. Tonight the steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, will sail for Naas and way ports, carrying a light freight and an average complement of passengers.

There are several of the Oriental liners en route to this port. The steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, is en route from Yokohama. The steamer Empress of Japan is also coming from the Japanese port, having sailed from Yokohama on the 24th and is due here on Tuesday next. The steamer Machaon, of the China Mutual line, is en route from Liverpool and the Orient, having cleared from Yokohama on Monday for this port. The Kaga Maru left Yokohama on Tuesday and is due here on August 10.

There are several merchantmen now due at this port. The Leicester Castle is the first expected, being now out about 150 days from Liverpool with a cargo for this port. The most reckless and hopeless mutiny on record occurred on the British ship Leicester Castle on September 2 last, when in the South Pacific, about 220 miles from Pitcairn Island. Captain Peattie was shot four times, Second Mate Nixon was killed and the entire ship's company was terrorized all of one night by two San Francisco hoodlums and a wild Arizona cowboy. They had been shipped in San Francisco as able seamen. Not one had ever been on board of any craft in their lives. The mutineers, who undoubtedly have long been in Davy Jones' locker, were named W. A. Hobbs, the cowboy, who did the killing, and Ernest Sears and Turner, of San Francisco. The desperadoes during the night on which the crime occurred made a frail raft of two planks, stole some provisions and water and drifted away into the unknown.

Harry Meier, who was sailmaker on the Leicester Castle at the time, has arrived at San Francisco on board the British bark Annisona. He tells of the deep sea tragedy in detail.

"We had a rather quiet voyage, and at the time the ship was going easy by a fair breeze. It was dead dark, no moon or stars shining. One watch was asleep below, and most of the men on watch were about the deck asleep, too.

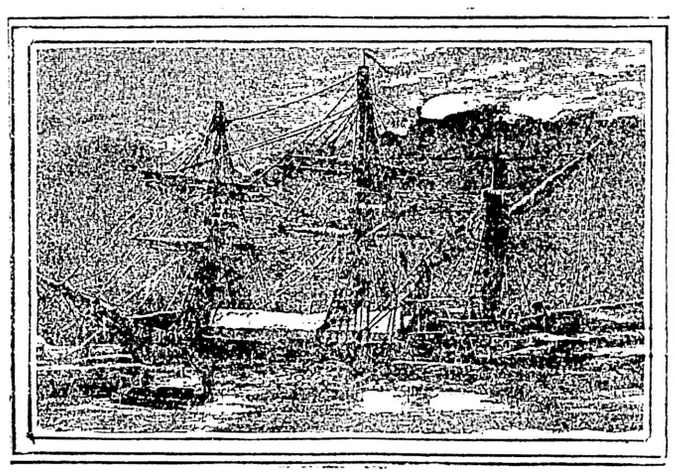
"Early in the night either Sears or Turner went aft to the cabin and sung out to the captain that a man had fallen from aloft and broken his leg. The master was in his stateroom asleep, but he turned out, and coming to his door called, "Fetch him in here, men." Hobbs, who had by that time made his way to the passage between the staterooms, struck Captain Peattie down with an iron belaying pin, and fired four shots into him as he lay there. Second Mate Nixon, hearing the firing, ran into the cabin, and Hobbs took one shot at him, the bullet going straight through his heart, and finished him instantly. Meanwhile First Officer Hoyson heard the row and locked himself in his room, lashing his door fast, but an apprentice boy who had some pluck in him ran forward, calling the crew. The men all rushed aft to the cabin, but in the excitement the three mutineers got forward to the forecastle head, and held us all back. We knew the three were armed and we were not. The captain who had come to called 'Catch that man Hobbs,' but no one volunteered. The men were all afraid of being killed themselves so, taking care of the captain meanwhile, we waited for light.

"For a little time all was quiet and then we heard the three working at something, and soon there was a heavy splash and we knew they had rigged out some sort of a raft. This was about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning and soon we could just spy a little raft with the three men on board drifting under the stern. As they passed Hobbs I think it was, sang out, 'Hurrah for the American flag,' and that was the last we saw of them. We searched for those fellows, and if we had found them would have brought to justice three of the blackest hearted men who ever saw the South Pacific."

HIT A WHALE.

The Experience of Fishing Steamer New England.

Running down from the Queen Charlotte halibut banks the steamer New England, now at Vancouver, ran into a large whale. She hit the monster head on at full speed, and the resulting jar to the vessel was sufficient to bring the entire crew on deck in a minute. After striking the whale, the steamer ran over it, pressing it down beneath the keel. Very naturally the whale objected, and in trying to get away it raised its nose so high off the starboard quarter of the New England, that one of the fishermen managed to give it a crack with a heavy club, but the man's enjoyment was cut short by the whale blowing about forty gallons of water all over him.



"The Veja," Nordenksjold's Former Vessel, Recently Wrecked in the Ice While on a Whaling Expedition in the Arctic.

GREAT PILE RAFT.

One to Be Towed From the Columbia River to San Francisco.

Another great cigar-shaped pile-raft containing the equivalent of 3,600,000 feet of lumber leaves Stella, on the Columbia river, August 1, for San Francisco in tow of the tugs Tatoosh and Sea Lion.

Capt. John B. Libby, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, leaves for the Columbia today to direct the task of taking the raft down the river and piloting it safely across the treacherous bar at the mouth.

POLICE MADE FIND.

Policeman O'Callaghan of the San Francisco harbor squad found a pair of snowshoes where they had been left by some absent-minded traveler in the ferry depot, says the San Francisco Call. The snowshoes are of the Canadian kind, elaborately strung within their frames with strips of rawhide.

"Snowshoes," O'Callaghan called them in the report he turned in at the Harbor Station with his find.

"Snowshoes be damned," said Captain Douleavy after examining the articles and glancing over the policeman's report. "Change that, O'Callaghan must be dreaming. They are lawn tennis racquets."

"If the captain called those things lawn tennis bats he must have been thinking of something else," said Sergeant Cook a little later. "I've lived in Canada and there they play lacrosse with those things. Better change that report. Call them lacrosse bats."

Sergeant Cullom, the station-keeper, made each change as suggested, but when Sergt. Tom Mahoney dropped in, scrutinized the articles with the eye of a connoisseur and declared that they were Filipino sandals, Cullom grabbed the snowshoes, put them under lock and key and prepared for headquarters a report which stated that Policeman O'Callahan had found in the ferry depot "one bundle, contents unknown."

MARINE NOTE.

Steamer Leelanaw, of New York, chartered for the Ladysmith-San Francisco coal run by Messrs. R. Dunsmuir's Sons until the strike stopped her, has just been chartered by the Northwest Warehouse Company to carry wheat, 2,500 tons, from Portland to San Francisco. She is now on the Sound unloading freight.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, July 29, 8 p.m.—Cloudy; wind west nine miles. Inward: Steamer Olympia, San Francisco—Fairhaven, 6 p.m. Outward: Bark Springbank, Chemainus, South Africa; steamer Homer, Puget Sound—Portland; San Mateo, Tacoma—San Francisco.

AMERICAN RACE WAR.

Ohio City Scene of Demonstration Against a Negro.

Lorain, Ohio, July 29.—A fierce riot began by a mob of 300 whites chasing two colored men, threatening to lynch them, took place here to-night. Early in the evening two colored men, Charles Hall and Robert Pleasant, became involved in an altercation with a white man named Daniel Cronan. One of the colored men drew a razor on Cronan, severely cutting him on the neck and face.

A mob gathered and the negroes were chased through the entire south end of the city, one of them taking refuge in a saloon, the entire front of which was battered in with stones. The negroes, however, escaped.

The entire day and night force of police was ordered on duty and specials were sworn in.

At a late hour Mayor King headed off the mob at Ninth street and addressed them. His words had a quieting effect and the mob dispersed.

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The Goldfields Near White Horse

Small Nuggets are Being Found Within Six Inches of the Surface.

Stampedes Continue From Many Points to the Recently Found Creeks.

Mail advices from White Horse record the fact that the excitement in connection with the newly-discovered gold diggings on Fourth of July and Ruby creeks has not waned. From White Horse the steamer Joseph Clossett has made two trips and the Olive May has also carried a full load of passengers, all of whom were well equipped with outfits. The 150 from Dawson should have reached the creeks ere now. As already mentioned, Dawson Charley the discoverer of Fourth of July creek, left on the Clossett to prospect his claim. The Indian exhibited samples of gold found but to the more intimate of his friends he showed a better quantity than that publicly displayed. He took four horses, a canoe and supplies for his party.

Besides those who went by way of the steamers a great number "mushed out." At latest reports received from police detachments along the trail these men were making good progress.

Reports given show that Ruby and Fourth of July creeks have prospected well, three to fifteen cents per pan having been obtained at the surface in shallow holes. Ruby creek was prospected for two miles and gold was found to be generally distributed. Dawson Charley hurriedly prospected on Fourth of July with practically the same results. Small nuggets were actually found within six inches of the top of the ground.

The formation of the creek is the same as that of Bonanza creek, Dawson, being ruby sand and garnet. It is not known how far it is down to bedrock as it was impossible to get down on account of the water which is so high. However, the discoverers calculate that it may be found from ten to twenty feet down.

On Fourth of July the discovery claim is about five miles down, the same on Ruby. The former creek is 10 miles long while Ruby is 12. They are both narrow creeks, widening out in places.

The way to the diggings from White Horse, by trail, is via the government road north for 30 miles, thence west to Dalton trail 40 miles, westerly 30 miles and then northwest for a distance of 40 to 50 miles. It is a good country to travel in. There is good feed and plenty of sheep, bear and ptarmigan. One party killed a cinnamon bear and captured a cub.

There are two large lakes on Fourth of July creek empties into one of these which is the headwaters of the Alsek river, which has its outlet at Dry Bay on the ocean, about 80 miles east of Yukatat bay and about 120 miles west of Sitka.

The northern watershed of the range empties into the White river, which flows into the Yukon between Thistle creek and Stewart.

The creeks are about 70 miles north west of Dalton's post. To the north is a mountain range about 7,000 feet high and to the north is Mount St. Elias. The diggings are in the Yukon, the White Horse Star claims, "as the Indians know where the boundary line is located."

Every train that arrives in White Horse brings its quota of men who are anxious to try their luck in the new gold fields. Many from across the line are crossing to White Horse to get their outfits as that is the best place from which to start out. Horses are at a premium. Almost every animal available in town has been purchased. Inquiries are being made constantly at Skagway for horses but without success. As the creeks are long and there is much good ground available in the locality the scarcity of horses will not deter those who are anxious to secure good claims.

Katzauer Again In the Toils

Victorian Who Was Mixed Up in Chinese Affairs is Under Arrest.

Stolen Goods Found In His Possession--- Was Engaged in Running Ch'nese.

Max Katzauer, a former Victorian, and recently a cigar dealer of San Francisco is in jail at the Bay City. For months past freight cars made up at the Third street depot, near his store, have at intervals been rifled. In nearly every instance the cars broken open contained cigars and tobacco. It was evident that the burglars had information which cars held this kind of merchandise. Close watch was instituted by Southern Pacific detectives, but no thief was apprehended, and the robberies continued until the loss to the company amounted to several thousand dollars.

Recently Lane & Connolly sent a consignment of cigars to Arizona. Among the lot was a case of cigars ordered by a Yuma hotel. About each cigar was a wrapper on which was lithographed a view of the hotel. All of these cigars were purloined from the freight car. The other day Mr. Lane went into Katzauer's store and bought one of the cigars he had designed for Yuma. He said nothing about it to Katzauer, however, but instead informed the railroad of his purchase, with the result that special Officer Peter Lewin and Detective Tom Ryan took Katzauer into custody, and upon searching the store found 400 of the stolen cigars. Katzauer says he purchased them from a man he neither knew nor could describe. He was charged with receiving stolen goods.

Katzauer has served a term in the penitentiary. He was one of the gang of conspirators arrested in 1894 for forging and uttering Chinese certificates of residence.

Katzauer first appeared on this coast at Victoria, where he represented himself as a nephew and agent of the Seligmans, New York furriers.

It was in Victoria that the scheme to fraudulently land Chinese was evolved. The blanks were printed there, and Katzauer brought them to San Francisco. Here he met Moses Greenwald and let him into the scheme. They roomed together on O'Farrel street. Not being able to successfully work the proposed fraud, Greenwald and Katzauer took in as partners Ferdinand D. Caprico and Harrison H. Foss, they being in the confidence of the Chinese and able to procure the photographs necessary to the fraud.

The conspirators then moved their headquarters to Caprico's office in the Wells-Fargo building. They were still short an expert forger, but he was soon found in D. J. Sullivan, who is in San Quentin for forging the names of police judges to treasury receipts.

The gang began making spurious Chinese certificates, Sullivan writing the official signatures, but the five men were soon behind the bars. Special Treasury Agent Thomas had full knowledge of their doings. Caprico, Foss and Katzauer were sent to San Quentin, Sullivan and Greenwald turned state's evidence and were released.

After Katzauer was discharged from San Quentin he was employed as a peanut butcher on the San Jose trains, and for a time he peddled tins and cards at the race track.

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Evidence of Foul Crime

(Continued From Page One.)

op his claim," said Mr. Clay, "and while I rendered him such assistance as I was able to, it was through others that he met Daniel F. Cohalan, John N. Maughan and other well known and highly reputable men who finally became interested in the claim.

"Capt. Howard had no money, and was forced to accept such terms as he could get. Mr. Maughan was the broker who negotiated the affair, and I think Mr. Cohalan headed the syndicate. I don't know how many there were interested in the contract. After the negotiations reached a certain point the matter of the contract was taken up and Mr. Cohalan, as a lawyer, dictated the terms. I drew up the contract, and it was afterwards revised and then signed.

"I was of the opinion at the time that the other fellows were getting all the best of it in the contract. But Howard, as I said, was hard pressed.

"In addition to the $13,000 which the captain received, he was also furnished with his expenses to the Klondike and George L. Taylor was selected as the expert to accompany him and report on the claims.

EXPERT MAKES REPORT.

"They started for Alaska in May or June of 1902. As soon as Mr. Taylor got there, or practically so, he sent back a report, which was adverse to the claim. I believe he had been there a day or two when he wrote the report. It struck me that it was a remarkably short time for a man to pass on a claim which was several miles in extent. I never saw the report. It was read to me. It particularly surprised me, since I had had letters from Capt. Howard, in which he quoted Mr. Taylor as having reported the claim rich.

"On the strength of Mr Taylor's report to them, however, the syndicate determined to take the action provided for in the contract, and I was compelled to write Capt. Howard that prosecution was threatened for receiving money under false pretences."

"Did you take no steps to protect Capt. Howard's interests?" was asked.

"There is nothing I could do," replied Mr. Clay. "The contract is final. It gives the syndicate all the leeway necessary to sell the claim over his head, if it desires."

"Had you any correspondence recently with Capt. Howard about the matter?"

A RECENT LETTER.

"Oh, yes. I had a letter from him a week ago from San Francisco, but it made no particular mention of this matter. He was well enough then and the news of his death has grieved me deeply."

"You are still Capt. Howard's attorney?" Mr. Clay was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"You can say whether you contemplate any action looking to the protection of the interests of Capt. Howard's heirs, in view of the circumstances—the peculiar contract into which he entered and his death at a time when he was about to free himself from its irksome conditions?"

"As I said, there is nothing I can do," Mr. Clay replied. "For all I know, the claim may already have been sold by the syndicate. They had the undoubted power under the contract. And right here I wish you would say for me that I don't believe there is one man among all those with whom Capt. Howard dealt who is not honorable and fair dealing in every respect. It was a one-sided contract that he made, but he made it because he could do no better."

"What do you think of Capt. Howard's murder?"

"I don't think there is any connection between it and his troubles over the Klondike property."

Daniel F. Cohalan, who is mentioned as having represented the investors in the deal with Capt. Howard, is a young lawyer with offices at 271 Broadway. Mr Cohalan was out of town yesterday and could not be seen.

Mr. Maugam, mentioned by Lawyer Clay as having acted as the broker in the transaction, was also absent from the city yesterday. Both are well known and highly esteemed men.

George L. Taylor, the expert, who, according to Capt. Howard, made conflicting reports on the value of the claim, is still absent in Alaska.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 29.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A trough of low barometric pressure covers the mountains from Cariboo to Utah, and as the barometer is high off the coast the winds have been mostly fresh from the westward and the weather generally fair and cooler. Showers have again occurred in Cariboo. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather generally is fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	63
New Westminster	50	70
Kamloops	54	76
Barkerville	40	60
Port Simpson	52	64
Dawson	54	66
Calgary	40	70
Winnipeg	52	60
Portland, Ore.	58	70
San Francisco	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly and southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	56	Mean	58
Noon	59	Highest	63
5 p.m.	62	Lowest	54

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles west.
Noon ..... 6 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.078
Corrected 30.080

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.08

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 22nd to 28th July, 1903.

From the beginning of the week until Friday the 24th, the weather throughout the province has been unsettled with showers, particularly along the coast. This was caused by the gradual approach of a low barometer area from the Pacific. From the 24th to the close of the week the summer type of high barometric pressure spread inland over the North Pacific Coast accompanied by fine weather on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo and in the Northern Coast districts rain has been of daily occurrence. As the barometer was lower over the mountains than on the coast, the winds have been chiefly from the westward; consequently immediately on the sea such as at Victoria, no great heat has been experienced, while inland only a comparatively short distance from the sea both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland the temperature has been above 80 upon several days. The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been favorable for the crops, as the highest daily temperatures have ranged from 70 to 80 degrees with a few extremes of 90, and showers have been both of frequent occurrence and general.

In Dawson the highest daily temperature has been above 80 upon four days. The weather there has been fine.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 61 hours; rainfall .04 inch; highest temperature 68.2 on 22nd and the lowest 48.5 on 28th.

New Westminster—Rainfall .20 inch; highest temperature 74 on 27th; lowest 46 on 27th.

Kamloops—Rainfall .02 inch; highest temperature 94 on 22nd; lowest 50 on 25th.

Barkerville—Rainfall .04 inch; highest temperature 78 on 22nd; lowest 34 on 26th.

Port Simpson—Rainfall .40 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 23rd; lowest, 46 on 22nd and 26th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 86 on 26th and lowest 38 on 23rd.

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9:00 a. m.,	6:05 p. m. ..... Monday	7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p.m.
6:00 a. m.,	9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m. .... Tuesday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
6:00 a. m.,	9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. .. Wednesday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
6:00 a. m.,	9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m. .... Thursday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 7:50 p.m.
6:00 a. m.,	9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m. ..... Friday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 7:50 p.m.
6.00 a. m.,	9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. .. Saturday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

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